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Soviets Battling Slow Nazi Advance in Ukraine

London, Aug. 15.

THE war on the Russian front rages with unabated fury along the whole front from the White Sea to the Black Sea and hundreds of miles in depth.

In their midnight communique the Russians mention specially heavy fighting in the Ukraine and their withdrawal from two towns in northern Ukraine. These are Korovograd, about 120 miles due north of Nikolaev and Cervolaink, some 90 miles north-west of that city.

The Germans claim to have occupied industrial areas in the south-east and are sticking to their story about the encirclement of the depot at Nikolaev.

Heavy Fighting in North

The Soviet afternoon communique says nothing about the Ukraine but reports heavy night fighting in the direction of Kexholm on the eastern side of Lake Ladoga, Staraya-Russia immediately south of Lake Ilmen and 120 miles south of Leningrad and on the Estonian sector.

There are no details from any other part of the front, but the scale of the fighting mentioned by Moscow suggests that the Germans are still attempting to pierce the line round Leningrad, at a respectful distance from its main defences.

Soviet Communique

The following is the text of the Soviet communique broadcast by Moscow radio at midday today:—

"During the night of August 14/15 our troops fought stubbornly in the Kexholm, Staraya-Russia and Smolensk directions, and on the Estonian sector of the front.

"During the night our air force, in cooperation with land troops, continued to inflict blows on the enemy."—Reuter.

Russians Believed Withdrawing

London, Aug. 15.

Russian forces in the Ukraine were withdrawing behind the Dnieper River, authoritative British quarters believed today.

Commenting on the Russian admissions of having withdrawn from Korovograd and Cervolaink, in the Ukraine, the authoritative quarters said, "The Russians definitely are withdrawing to a line behind the Dnieper River, but there are no indications whatsoever that the Germans have crossed the Dnieper at any point."

If the Russians withdraw the bulk of their southern forces to a line behind the Dnieper the retreat would prove of strategic value in that the Russians would be able to form stronger defences with which to defend the vital Donetz Basin, they said.

An orderly withdrawal would also foil the oft-stated German objective of destroying Russia's armed forces by continually encircling armies and annihilating them, they pointed out.—United Press.

Odessa Said Surrounded

Berlin, Aug. 15.

The German High Command in a special communique yesterday said that Rumanian troops have surrounded Odessa.

The High Command said that Russian defence of the eastern Ukraine was facing complete collapse.

Strong Soviet forces west of the Bug River were facing destruction, said the communique.

Occupation of this area would deprive the Soviet Union of 61 per cent. of its entire annual production of iron ore.

Iron Centre Said Approached

An authorized German military spokesman said that German and Hungarian troops advanced on a wide front to the east along the lower Bug immediately before the iron ore centre of Kremoirog, thus approaching the lower course of the Dnieper river.

The High Command, in special communique No. 2, said that "in the thrust toward the lower reaches of the Dnieper German rapid formations occupied the iron ore area of Krymoirog. Production in this area ammounted to over 19,000.000 tons of the highest grade iron ore annually.—United Press.

German Claims of Capture of Odessa Denied by Lozovsky

London, Aug. 15.

Denying a German claim to have captured Odessa, M.S.A. Lozovsky, Soviet Vice-Commississar for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Chief of the Information Bureau, yesterday described it as "wishful thinking," M. Lozovsky also denied that the Russian southern army had been encircled.

German propaganda is playing up alleged successes by German forces and their allies in the Ukraine. Already the official German news agency, D.N.B., is boasting of a new Russian Dunkirk in the Black Sea.

While yesterday's Soviet communique merely stated that on Wednesday night nothing of importance occurred on any front, the German High Command trumpeted the "approaching complete collapse of Soviet defence in the western Ukraine under pressure of ceaseless pursuit by German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Italian formations," claimed that Odessa had been encircled and that Nikolaiev (70 miles north-east of the city) had been outflanked from the west and east. Strong Russian formations west of the Bug were said to be approaching annihilation.

Nazi Claims

The German High Command further claimed that advancing down the lower course of the Dnieper German mobile units had taken the iron ore district of Krivoi Rog, declaring that in this district, where more than 19,000,000 tons of iron ore are mined annually, the Russians thereby had lost more than 61 per cent. of their total iron production and "sustained, from a military and economic viewpoint, a shattering blow of far-reaching importance."

The German news agency declared that a new Dunkirk was developing at Odessa and Nikolaiev, where troopships waiting to take off Soviet troops had been attacked by the Luftwaffe. "The German navy is taking its part in these operations with strong forces operating in the Black Sea, Baltic and northern Arctic" D.N.B. also claimed that the German navy was blockading Archangel.

Swedish Report

A Stockholm report says Swedish correspondents in Berlin report that Russian troops in the Odessa and Otchakov areas on the Black Sea were encircled on the land side and preparing to evacuate by sea to the Crimea and Caucasus. The correspondents declare that losses sustained by the Germans in reducing resistance of Soviet pockets in other sectors were probably causing the Germans to hope that they would be able to destroy any Soviet forces being embarked without costly fighting.

The Swedish correspondents mention claims by the Germans that crossings over the Dnieper were being systematically destroyed from the air and that railways leading to Leningrad had been cut from the air at several points.

German troops are, it is stated, being drafted southwards from Smolensk and the main German energies are now being directed to the southern sector of the immense battlefront in the hope of securing valuable resources, including eventually Caucasian oil.—Reuter.

Purvis Killed in Plane Crash

London, Aug. 15.

An aircraft of the Atlantic Ferry Command crashed yesterday evening while taking off, it is officially announced.

Passengers and the crew, 22 in all, were killed.

One of the passengers was Mr. Arthur Purvis, Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America.

It was reported early this morning that 19 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage, which burst into flames after the crash, and that two persons are missing. One man was taken to a hospital.—Reuter.

Hitler Said In Ukraine

New York, Aug. 15.

A Rome radio broadcast heard here yesterday stated that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had gone to the Ukraine front "in prelude....to an important announcement concerning the great battles which are raging on one of the greatest fronts in history."—United Press.

300 R.A.F. Bombers Raid Germany

London, Aug. 15.

More than 300 R.A.F. bombers, of which 12 are missing, were engaged in last night's operations over Germany, which were on a heavy scale, it is learned here.

The main attacks were on Hanover, Brunswick and Magdeburg. Subsidiary attacks were made on docks at Rotterdam and Boulogne.

Thirteen German fighters were destroyed when British fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of northern France late yesterday afternoon. Three British machines are missing.

Blenheim bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked docks at Boulogne. Bombs were seen to burst on the target. One enemy fighter was destroyed by British fighters. British losses were two fighters.—Reuter.

Attacks on Libya

Cairo, Aug. 15.

"R.A.F. bomber aircraft carried out attacks on Bardia during the night of August 12/13, states last night's communique issued by the R.A.F. Command in the Middle East.

"Direct hits were obtained on the Custom House and motor transport workshops. Enemy night fighters were seen but did not intercept. Bombs were also dropped on Derna.

"During the same night, heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force carried out attacks on military objectives in Tripoli. A railway station was destroyed by our bombers and a number of fires were started on other targets. Motor transport on the coast road to Benghazi was also machine-gunned.

"Fleet Air Arm aircraft dropped bombs on the aerodromes of Catania and Gerdini and machine-gunned dispersed aircraft. One Cant was shot down by Hurricanes off Sicily on August 10.

"From all operations our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Pilots Saved

Berlin, Aug. 15.

Twenty-seven men of the R.A.F. were picked up by the German Sea Ambulance service during July, according to the German news agency.—Reuter.

Air Raid on Suez Canal

Cairo, Aug. 15.

The Ministry of the Interior has issued a communique to the effect that during the course of an air raid on the Suez Canal area on the night of August 13/14, bombs were dropped causing 16 casualties, seven of which were fatal. Slight damage was done.—Reuter.

Cyprus Raided Twice

Nciosia, Aug. 15.

Two air raids were made on Cyprus this morning, it is officially announced.

In the first there were 22 casualties, of whom three are not expected to survive. In the second raid one woman was killed and six civilians were injured.

There were no casualties in the services.—Reuter.

Slight Activity Over Britain

London, Aug. 15.

An Air Ministry communique issued early today states: "There was little enemy activity over this country last night. "Bombs were dropped in north-eastern, eastern areas and in the north Midlands.

"Slight damage was done, and the number of casualties reported is small."—Reuter.

American Aircraft Play Big Part in R.A.F. Successes

BY WING COMMANDER L. V. FRAZER
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Though the exact figures will remain one of the secrets of the air war, it can now be said that American built aircraft are today carrying a good percentage of the entire work of the R.A.F. Each of the commands of the R.A.F.—Bomber, Coastal and Fighter—draws regularly on the output of American factories.

The Bomber Command pilots in Fortresses, as in August 12's big daylight raid on Cologne, fly at heights once unthought of in their operations. The Coastal Command is relying more and more on the extraordinary range and efficiency of Catalinas and proved performance of Hudsons. The Fighter Command pilots are delighted with their Tomahawks.

Work in Coastal Command

The Coastal Command is one of the largest users of American aircraft, chiefly Hudsons and Catalinas. In one week Hudsons carried out a third of the Command's reconnaissance flights and dropped nearly 50 per cent. of its bombs directed against sea and land targets. Not a Hudson was lost, although one was slightly damaged in an engagement with two Messerschmitts.

The strong force now at the disposal of the Coastal Command has grown from a single Hudson Squadron which existed at the beginning of the war. Others followed, and in the early days, when each side was trying out the other, those Hudsons played a very important part. Frequently in action with enemy aircraft, they speedily built up a reputation for ruthless offensives against U-Boats. Now vastly increased in numbers they are still on the same job.

The addition of Catalinas has cost the Nazis very dearly. Their convoys, warships and submarines are watched, shadowed, attacked.

Tomahawk Fighters

In the Middle East Tomahawks carry out a wide variety of duties. A little known part of their work is that of bringing in convoys when they

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U.S.S. Augusta's Part in Historic Meeting

The U.S.S. Augusta, well-known to Shanghailanders as flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, played a prominent part in the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. A picture released by the U.S. State Department shows that conferences took place aboard the Augusta and in H.M.S. Prince of Wales, one of Britain's newest and mightiest battleships.

Thousands of Australians Reinforce Malaya Defences

Singapore, Aug. 15.

POWERFUL reinforcements of Australians have arrived in Singapore after sailing in the largest single convoy sent to Malaya since the outbreak of the European war, it was officially announced today in a communique.

The reinforcements comprised all services, including air force personnel, thus making Malayan defences "even more formidable."

The arrival of the large number of reinforcements indicated Australia's determination to assist in the prevention of aggression in the south Pacific, the communique said.

Authoritative quarters, in a statement, said that the Australian reinforcements numbered "thousands" and comprised one of the largest contingents yet to arrive in Malaya.

It was the third arrival of British forces in the last two weeks.

All Services

The forces included infantry, artillery, service corps, engineering corps and field ambulance units.

Although the reinforcements brought some equipment, most of the necessary equipment preceded them, including Bren-gun carriers, anti-tank guns, motor transports.

The new troops were a token of "Australia's determination to treat Singapore as a first line of defence and a warning that Britain and Australia were Pacific allies committed to the inflexible policy of resisting any attempt on the part of any Power to interfere with the freedom of people living in this area," the statement said.

Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Far Eastern Forces, and Major-General H. Gordon Bennett, commander of Australian troops in Malaya, greeted the new arrivals.—United Press.

Australia's Determination

Singapore, Aug. 15.

Today's further reinforcements are regarded here as a token of Australia's determination to treat Singapore as a first line of defence, and a warning that Britain, Australia and their Allies in the Pacific are committed to the inflexible policy of resisting any attempt on the part of any power to interfere with the freedom of peoples living in this area.

Best Bulwark

The many thousands of British, Australian and Indian troops, which have now taken up their stations in Malaya, are the best bulwark against any further aggression.

The welcome of the people of Malaya to the Australians today springs from the knowledge that this area is now more secure than ever.

Most of the equipment had already arrived and was awaiting the men's arrival; the remainder was brought with them.—Reuter.

Condition of Baron Hiranuma Said Unchanged

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, declared today that the condition of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, who was wounded in an attempted assassination yesterday, remained unchanged during last night.

No further information has been made available concerning the attack or the extent of the wounds suffered by the Minister without Portfolio. Police are still investigating circumstances of the attack.

Vernacular newspapers sharply ridiculed today the attack on Baron Hiranuma. The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" said that the attack was "abominable, deplorable and regretable." It expressed hopes that Baron Hiranuma would soon resume his duties "with redoubled vigour." The "Nichi Nichi" added that Japan must display a united harmonious front in the face of the Anglo-American encirclement.

The "Chugai Shimpo," pointing out that ten cabinet officials have been assassinated since the Meiji era, declared that this does not prove Japan "is an uncivilized country but it can not be denied that some Japanese are fanatical and hot-headed, lacking broad-mindedness to see the other side of the story."

The newspaper said Baron Hiranuma was shot despite his promise "to talk matters over with the hot-heads," it added that hot-headedness might be useful in making the nation strong and prosperous, but "some wire pullers abused this."

A foreign news agency despatch broadcast by radio from San Francisco that Baron Hiranuma's Army connections were responsible for the attack is exactly contrary to facts.—United Press.

Recovering

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Minister without Portfolio, was recovering from the slight wound he received yesterday morning when shot by an assailant, it was announced at 4 p.m. today, by Dr. Hiroshigo Shioga, personal physician to the Baron.—Domei.

Japan and Thailand Raise Legations to Embassy Status

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The Japanese and Thai Governments have decided to elevate their respective legations to the status of embassies effective on August 16, the Information Board announced.

As the first Japanese Ambassador the Government appointed Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, former Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs and former President of the Manchurian Colonization Company.

No indication was given as to the appointment of a Thai Ambassador. The present Thai Minister to Tokyo is Mr. Phya Sri Sena.—Domei.

Japanese Leaving Hongkong

Hongkong, Aug. 15.

Mr. Seiki Yano, Japanese Consul-General, today announced that Japanese residents in Hongkong were returning home because credit freezing regulations were strangling business.

Mr. Yano revealed that 30 women and children and "some men" sailed for Japan today, leaving about 400 here who now are in the process of selling their business prior to returning home.—United Press.

Koh Ishii Refuses Statement on Joint Anglo-American Declaration

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, told foreign correspondents this morning he was unable to say anything on the Anglo-American declaration and also the shooting of Baron Hiranuma. He said that the declaration comprised a "big question," and must first be studied closely.

Questioned on other matters, Mr. Ishii said that the Hull-Nomura conversations were proceeding but no decision had been reached. No decision had also been reached regarding the Japanese and American shipping problem.

He said that he did not believe Mr. Joseph Grew, U.S. Ambassador, had an appointment to confer with Admiral Toyoda, the Foreign Minister. Japanese trade negotiations were continuing, but there had been no tangible developments.

When asked whether the President Coolidge's departure from Shanghai to the United States, without touching Japan, meant that Japan had not given the necessary permit, Mr. Ishii declined to answer, saying he was not in a position to do so.

The Spokesman disclosed that the Government will announce in the near future the results of the Soviet-Manchoukuo Border Commission's work. He said this indicated the "good relations" existing between Japan and the Soviet Union. However, he added, the border problem was a question involving the Soviet Union and Manchoukuo. He said there are no Japanese on the Border Commission.

Mr. Ishii confirmed there had been "some border clashes," but that they were less frequent.—Reuter.

"Nothing New"

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Authorized Japanese sources here today said that the joint declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill was "nothing new."

Authorized sources said that the present world conflict possibly would have been averted if the United States and Britain previously had fulfilled the new pledge to make raw materials available to all nations on an equitable basis.

Meanwhile, the Information Board, said that Government officials were studying the statement and might comment later in the day.—United Press.

Second China British Squadron

The War Fund Barometer, published on the editorial page today, reveals that the total of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund has passed the £200,000 mark, thereby assuring a second China British Squadron for the R.A.F. The exact total is £201,729-9-8.

American Woman Missionary Said Murdered

Growing anxiety is felt in local missionary circles here regarding the reported strangulation of an American missionary woman in Hweian, Chekiang, and the further alleged persecution of Presbyterian missionary workers in Tsingkiangpu in north Kiangsu. No confirmation of either incident has as yet been forthcoming, but a party of missionaries just arrived in Shanghai are said to have related a few details on the ejection of Presbyterians and patients from a hospital in Tsinkiang. Six or eight missionaries of both sexes and about 250 patients, it is alleged, were driven out of the hospital by Japanese Military Police. Nothing is known as to the fate of either workers or patients.

Questioned at the Japanese press conference yesterday, Lieut. Colonel K. Akiyama, the military spokesman, admitted that he had heard from "a private source" that "some kind of incident" had taken place. He added that nothing definite was known and that any information on the matter would most likely take some time in getting here owing to the distance of the alleged site of the incident. He concluded with the statement that the Japanese authorities were doing everything in their power to ascertain the exact details.

Japan Concerned Over Oil Cargo to Russia

Japanese anxiety regarding the report that 90.000 barrels of oil are being shipped to Vladivostock by an American tanker was voiced by Lieut. Colonel K. Akiyama, the Military spokesman, at the press conference yesterday. "The Japanese authorities are definately concerned over the shipment of this oil," he affirmed.

He declined, however, to comment on the possibility of the shipment being stopped by the Japanese. It was largely a matter of whether the cargo could be classed as "war supplies," he asserted, and added that this was a matter for Tokyo to decide.

The authorities here have not been informed, Colonel Akiyama stated, as to what steps the Japanese Government would take with regard to the shipment of this oil in particular or to future supplies in general. He, personally, did not believe, however, that anyone could state categorically that supplies alleged to be destined for Russia might not, in point of fact, be deflected south to Chungking.

Coolidge Said Sent Out S. O. S. Signal

Manila, Aug. 15.

Rumours that the American liner, ss. President Coolidge, which left Shanghai yesterday with 250 passengers for the U.S.A., had sent out an S.O.S. message were circulated here today. Officials of the American President Line and Navy officials were unable to confirm the reports.—Reuter.

Birds of Ill Omen Over Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 15.

Commenting on the bombing of Berlin by Russian planes, the "Philadelphia Public Ledger" says: "It is a double injury to German pride to be bombed by the despised Russians. The German people always suspected that Hitler could come to terms with England before the worst came to the worst. But now they see England making common cause with Russia and actually diverting American-made heavy bombers to the Soviet Air Force.

"They also see that Hitler, the infallible, guessed wrong. The Russian armed forces which were scheduled to be destroyed in four weeks are fighting past the time limit. Trainloads and planeloads of German wounded have arrived

Anglo-U.S. Declaration Of Peace Aims Meets With Universal Praise

Washington, Aug. 15.

THE capital was prepared for something dramatic yesterday morning and was not disappointed. Millions of people all over the country were listening for the promised announcement, but it fell to a British spokesman in London to tell Americans of the dramatic meeting at sea of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and the important conclusions they had reached.

At 9 a.m., all radios were tuned in to hear Mr. C. R. Attlee's voice from London, and as soon as he had finished an announcer informed the public that the same statement had been issued in mimeograph form from the White House.

The announcement was instantly characterized by some observers as being near a joint agreement that America would see the war through with Britain. That Congress will not fail to support the President is seen by Senator Tom Connally's first statement in which the head of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee said flatly that the statement represented the general view of the people of the United States.

Outline of Peace Aims

The Anglo-American declaration is regarded as a rough outline of peace terms which America would support and which she would probably join in guaranteeing. One of the most important features of the statement, in the view of observers here, is that it draws the teeth from any German peace offensive that may be launched in the near future. It is also considered that it will do much to unite opinion in this country behind the Government—that is that section of opinion which has been asking "What is it all about? Why don't the Allies announce their peace objectives?" Observers think that such questioners will agree that the statement goes as far as any nation could in the nature of peace terms at this stage.

Meanwhile, according to information available here, President Roosevelt is still at sea. The joint declaration was wirelessed to the White House for release from a point unknown to the public.

At the White House, long before the statement was released, the press rooms were crowded with eager, excited journalists and when the mimeographed joint statements appeared there was a wild scramble for copies and then a hectic chase for the telephones and cable offices.

Eager Listeners

Congressmen were listening-in no less eagerly than the public and Congressional leaders, including Senator Tom Connally, and Mr. May, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, were persuaded to go to the radio station and listen-in to Mr. Attlee. They then immediately "went on the air," telling the people of this country their views on the statement, all of which were favourable.

The first reactions everywhere are, as expected, favourable and the President is assured of a tremendous welcome when he returns to the capital. There is no doubt that he will be received like a returning hero, for the drama of this meeting at sea has fired everyone.

In the joint declaration are enshrined principles very dear to President Roosevelt's heart and which he has enunciated during more than one fireside chat since the war began. Behind the fourth and fifth of the common principles lies the Roosevelt-ian idealism which inspired the New Deal, while the sixth principle contains one of his most vital beliefs, and in the seventh is the principle of freedom of the seas, which is close to his sailor's heart and which he rewrote into American policy only a few weeks ago when he announced American naval and air patrol of the Atlantic.

Important Principle

As the significance of the common principles sink into public consciousness it is recognized that the eigth of them is probably the most important principle. It is taken to mean in plain language that America and

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No Soviet Comment On Declaration

Moscow, Aug. 15.

The text of the joint Roosevelt-Churchill declaration was read to the Soviet nation by Moscow's radio station last night, but the station's commentators made no comment on the statement.—United Press.

Meeting Took Place Aboard Prince of Wales and Augusta

Washington, Aug. 15.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, held at least two conferences aboard two Anglo-American warships — the battleship H.M.S. Prince of Wales and the cruiser U.S.S. Augusta, former flagship of the Asiatic Fleet—it was disclosed yesterday when the White House released official pictures of the historic meeting.

The pictures confirmed that Mr. Harry Hopkins, Coordinator of the Aid-British programme, Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, General George C. Marshall, Chief-of-Staff of the U.S. Army and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations were present at the meetings.

Place Not Revealed

The geographic location of the conferences or what agreements were reached in addition to the peace aims were not revealed.

One photograph also showed Ensign Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., Brigadier-General George Watson, Presidential Secretary, Captain Elliott Roosevelt, Admiral Ernest King, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Dr. Ross McIntyre, Presidential physician. The photograph was taken aboard H.M.S. Prince of Wales and was dated August 10. The caption stated: "Taken after church services."

It was believed also that Major-General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces and Major-General James Burns, Lease-and-Lend Administrative Assistant, attended the conferences.—United Press.

Augusta's Role

Washington, Aug. 15.

The United States cruiser Augusta, well known in Shanghai when serving as flagship of the American Asiatic Fleet some years ago, took a prominent part in the historic meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill.

A picture released by the White House last night showed the heads of the two great Democracies aboard the warship. They were seated on wicker chairs under an awning and holding animated conversation.

The picture showed President Roosevelt's favourite Scottie, Falla, at the President's feet.

Welles Present

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, could also be seen as well as the President's sons, Elliott and Franklin, Jr., dressed in service uniforms.

Another picture revealed that among those attending were Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First British Sea Lord; General Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff; General George Marshall, United States Chief of Staff; Admiral Harold Stark, United States Chief of Naval Operations; Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Mr. Averill Harriman and Admiral Ernest King, commanding the United States Atlantic fleet.

The Augusta was berthed opposite the Shanghai Club throughout the Shanghai fighting in 1937, and was often endangered by stray shells and bombs. Admiral Harry Yarnell was then Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.—Reuter.

Duke of Kent Arrives At Regina

Regina, Aug. 15.

The Duke of Kent's arrival by air at Regina, after a brief halt at Moosejaw, was enthusiastically greeted by thousands of inhabitants.

The Duke drove through Regina, and visited Government House, where he was greeted by Lieutenant-Governor McCab of Saskatchewan.

During his stay at Moosejaw, the Duke inspected a Service training flying-school, and talked with leading aircraftsmen.—Reuter.

Britain Announces Ban on Exports to Japan

London, Aug. 15.

THE Board of Trade yesterday banned all exports to Japan effective from August 15.

The ban includes Japanese occupied and mandated territories. Only exports under licence will be permitted.

An official announcement said "The Board of Trade made an order prohibiting as from August 15 all exports to Japan, including Karafuto, the Japanese mandated islands, Korea, Kwantung leased territory, Formosa and Manchuria except under licence of the Board of Trade. All outstanding export licenses for these destinations are being revoked."

The ban was believed to be the first drastic development arising from Anglo-United States conversations. The move was designed to prove to Japan that Britain and the United States mean business in mainaining the *status quo* in the Far East, said observers.

The action also was designed to show that, if necessary, Britain and the United States would take stronger measures to prevent further aggression directly affecting Anglo-American interests, said observers.—United Press.

Firmer Stand Seen

Washington, Aug. 15.

A firmer United States and British policy toward Japan was expected to result from the meeting at sea of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, observers here said yesterday.

The meeting also was expected to signalize increased tempo of American war aid to Britain and Russia. Nothing, however, was revealed regarding any of these objectives.—United Press.

Tokyo "Not Worried"

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The British Board of Trade's prohibition of exports to Japan has not evoked particular reaction in Japan, as it is said there has been virtually no trade between Japan and Britain since the beginning of the war.

Thus the new prohibition is expected to have little effect.—Reuter.

Australia Discusses Far East

Melbourne, Aug. 15.

The Advisory War Council was in session throughout the day. No official statement has been issued, but it is understood that the position in the Far East and other international developments were discussed at length.

It is believed that the question of Mr. Menzies going to London was raised, but that it was felt the decision was one that should be properly left to Parliament.

The War Cabinet and full Cabinet are both to meet in Sydney on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Beaverbrook in Washington; Joint Statement Welcomed

Washington, Aug. 15.

LORD Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply, led the vanguard of prominent Anglo-American leaders into the capital yesterday, culminating the historic meeting at sea between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, as prominent Congressional leaders and diplomats welcomed the joint peace aims declaration of the two men.

Lord Beaverbrook said that he came to the United States to get tanks, airplanes and food in quantities as large as the United States could supply them.

He declared that the joint statement on peace aims was "magnificent. I was deeply moved, and I trust that the people of this country are as deeply moved."

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press that the declaration was based on practical principles, but he declined to amplify on this statement. He said that the statement represented principles, fundamental ideas and policies which had been universal and their practical application had been cheerfully accepted by civilized nations until certain nations started a universal movement of destruction of civilization and subjugation of other people.

Lord Beaverbrook, who arrived in a large American-built bomber with British markings although his arrival was kept secret, was asked whether he believed that aerial warfare alone would be enough to beat Germany into submission.

"It did not beat us," he declared. "If you expect us to do as well as the people on this side wish us God speed to do it, send us as much as you can as quickly as you can." He said that beer, bacon, cheese and tanks were needed especially.

Enthusiastic Response

Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, Majority Leader, declared that the joint statement "will find an enthusiastic response in the hearts of all peoples everywhere who believe in freedom and democracy . . . the message will arouse hope in nations whose citizens are opposed to wars of aggression as an instrument of national policy. The historic meeting undoubtedly will create universal interest among all peoples of the world."

Senator Warren R. Austin, Republican of Vermont and assistant minority leader, declared that "it is a good programme. As to the details I would want an opportunity to study them."

Diplomats were favourably impressed, believing that the concrete peace objectives would enlist greater popular support for the immediate purpose of the United States and Great Britain in eliminating Naziism.—United Press.

Declaration Is "Statement of Basic Principles"—Hull

Washington, Aug. 15.

MR. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, described the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration as a "statement of basic principles and fundamental ideas of policies that are universal in their application. Up to now they have been generally accepted by all civilized nations and they were being strongly supported until certain countries decided to launch a universal movement to destroy the whole structure of civilized relations between nations and to establish a system of rule over peoples who would be conquered based on barbarism and savagery. That interruption is still going on."—Reuter.

Japanese Boat Set Afire by Mystery Explosion

A violent explosion, which rocked the Central district of the International Settlement and which was believed to have been caused by a time bomb, occurred at 6.35 p.m. yesterday and sent scores of Chinese passengers from the mv. Kiaochow scurrying back to the launch to retrieve their meagre belongings as flames swept the boat. The Kiaochow was a launch plying between Shanghai and various points in Pootung.

Complete mystery surrounded the explosion and the notion that it might have been caused by a boiler blast was dispelled when it was learned that the boat was propelled by a Diesel engine.

The boat was lying off the pontoon opposite Nanking Road and had only arrived there a short time before the occurrence. The Kiaochow, carrying a Japanese flag, went up in flames within two minutes after the explosion and the entire passenger compartment was enveloped.

Fire Float Saves Vessel

An alarm was raised by a Japanese boat lying next to her and the "Poochi," harbour fire float, hurried to the scene, while a hose was put into operation from the Japanese steamer.

The explosion resulted in a turnout of a police party from Central station and members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were also at the scene within a minute of the blast.

No one was allowed to go on board after the fire had been extinguished, but one of the seamen said that the cause of the explosion could not be ascertained. The seaman said that he was lifted off his feet and was knocked down by the force of the blast. He was not hurt seriously, however, and required no hospital treatment.

The Poochi arrived at the scene at 6.43 p.m. and had the flames under control in a few minutes. An engine from Central fire station was also sent to the pontoon, but returned when it was observed that its services would not be required.

As far as it could be ascertained last night, no one suffered injuries and no ambulance were called out.

Chinese Volunteer For Burma Road

Honolulu, Aug. 15.

Mr. S. Y. Wong, Secretary of the Chinese Consulate, revealed yesterday that 80 men had registered at the Consulate to drive trucks over the Burma highway.

He emphasized, however, that no instructions had been received from the Chinese Government to accept applications since the names were merely kept on file.

Mr. Wong said that about 300 flyers and mechanics in the territory had registered since the United States Army disclosed that Army men would be allowed to fly in China, but he added that as far as he knew none of these had gone to China yet—United Press.

Free France, Britain Pledge Independence Of Syria, Lebanon

Cairo, Aug. 15.

The letters exchanged by Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of State, and General de Gaulle, dated August 7, were published yesterday and reaffirm the Anglo-French determination to give independence to Syria and Lebanon.

Mr. Lyttleton said: "Britain has no interest in Syria and Lebanon except to win the war. Both Free France and Britain have pledged the independence of Syria and Lebanon. When this essential step has been taken and without prejudice to it, we freely admit that France should have a predominant position in Syria and Lebanon over any other European power."

It is authoritatively understood that Free France will be the first to conclude a treaty with Syria and Lebanon.—Reuter.

Local R.A.F.A. Observes Battle of Britain Day

Yesterday being the anniversary of the destruction by the R.A.F. of 180 Nazi planes over English soil during the Battle of Britain, the local R.A.F.A. observed it fittingly during their weekly tiffin in the Dome. Cables from members in the Services or abroad, received yesterday and on Thursday were read. Among them were messages from Sir Victor Sassoon (Manila), Capt. J. D. E. Shotter (Australia), Lieut. R. Bates (R.N., Australia), Major Keys (R.E.), Maurice D'Alton (R.A.F., Cairo).

Silent tribute also was paid to two former members, the late Mr. Ronald Wallace, who died last Monday on approaching San Francisco, and N. Hovenir, former Cathedral schoolboy, executed by the Germans in Norway, where he had engaged in intelligence work.

Thailand Welcomes Anglo-U.S. Attitude

Bangkok, Aug. 15.

The Thailand Government is gratified by the Anglo-American attitude toward recent events in which Thailand has been involved, said the Bangkok radio last night, drawing special attention to the recent Eden and Hull statements as cause for satisfaction.

The speaker declared that the British and American Governments showed clear understanding of Thailand's policy enunciated in the statement of July 29. The speaker added that understanding with Japan was also good. He denied any negotiations with Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.

The imagination of Canadians has been fired by the dramatic meeting at sea of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill although it did not come as a complete surprise in view of widespread speculation.

The declaration of eight war aims seems to be an expression of a high degree of idealism which should attract the support of all peace-loving peoples everywhere. Confidence has been increased by this unassailable evidence of closer collaboration between the United Kingdom and the United States.

Reference to Governments associated with Germany is taken without question to mean that the Japanese situation received particular attention.

As far as can be ascertained, no Canadian officials participated in this conference. Over a week ago, when reports of a meeting were first circulated, the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, stated that he had no knowledge of the event; later his spokesman declined to comment.

Deep Satisfaction

Commenting on the meeting, the Prime Minister expressed deep satisfaction at the event which "could only lead to even closer relations in future between the British Commonwealth and the United States." The friendship and understanding between the two countries had been sealed by this first meeting, he asserted. Mr. King added that the joint declaration deserved the closest study and was bound to have an important effect on world opinion. The text indicated complete understanding and co-operation in prosecution of the war and complete agreement on the eventual object of a peace of victory but not of vengeance.—Reuter.

N. Z. Welcomes Declaration

London, Aug. 15.

Declaring that the Churchill-Roosevelt statement would be cordially welcomed in New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said last night that the document embodied, in brief form, the principles for which the British Commonwealth and all Allies were fighting, and to the triumph of which the United States was contributing notably.

Mr. Fraser added: "Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of aggressor nations, preliminary to the establishment of a wider permanent system of general security, will have the support of that great body of public opinion, based on deep conviction and drawing strength from the moral and spiritual forces of mankind, which, despite the collapse of the League of Nations, still believes in its fundamental principles as the only hope for the future of the world."

Dutch Circles Pleased

The Churchill-Roosevelt declaration was received with considerable satisfaction in Dutch Government circles where it was long felt that some constructive plan should be held before the world to which all nations and individuals of good will, especially those oppressed by the Nazis, should give sincere adherence.

The Netherlands Allies feel that the plan will find wide endorsement everywhere except among those elements in the world who still stand for aggression and law by sheer force. As a beginning it is thought to be very good. If ultimately the United States were ready to join in guaranteeing peace terms drawn upon this basis new hope would be given the world for an era of real international peace, economic advancement and social security, it is believed.—Reuter.

Nazis Deny Von Papen En Route to Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 15.

German authorized sources yesterday again categorically denied that Herr Franz von Papen, German Minister to Turkey, was en route to Berlin.

Authorized sources said he was in a summer resort outside Ankara.

Commenting on the Anglo-Soviet guarantee to Turkey, authorized sources declared that the German Government possessed documents dating from the visit to Berlin of M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, proving indisputable Soviet Union claims on the Dardanelles.—United Press.

S.A. Reinforcements Leave for Middle East

Durban, Aug. 15.

Escorted by a famous vessel of the Royal Navy and other warships, a convoy of troopships left a Union port recently with reinforcements of South Africa's ever-growing army for the Middle East.

The vessels left the docks at intervals throughout the day, with the decks lined by cheering Springboks. Ships lying in the bay sirened a farewell, aircraft hovered overhead, and the signal station ran up: "Good-bye; Good Luck."

Most convoyees came from the Orange Free State and Cape Province.

Italian war prisoners, en route to an inland concentration camp, waved to the departing troops in one ship. The troops replied with a deep-throated Zulu war cry.—Reuter.

De Gaulle Appoints Two New Generals

Beirut, Aug. 15.

General De Gaulle has issued a decree appointing General Gentilhomme Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces in Africa, and General Larminat as Second-in-Command to General Catroux in Syria and Lebanon.—Reuter.

Thailand Minister Nominated

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. Willys Peck, recently Counsellor of the American Embassy in Peiping, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as United States Minister in Thailand.—Reuter.

Eden Confers With Maisky

London, Aug. 15.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, received M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, shortly after the broadcast yesterday by Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, revealing the joint Anglo-American peace aims. Mr. Eden and M. Maisky discussed the joint declaration during their meeting.—United Press.

Thailand Passes Emergency Bill

Bangkok, Aug. 15.

The Assembly late yesterday passed the Government's urgent bill creating a Ministry of Communications. The legislation was passed in a single session.

Meanwhile, a Foreign Office communique denied that Mr. Hugh Grant, United States Minister, had offered to the Thai premier U.S. military aid in exchange for Thai abandonment of its pro-Japanese policy.

"There is no ground for such an offer," said the communique. "Thai policy is friendly toward all."

The communique said that the conversation between Mr. Grant and Major General Luang Bipul Songgram, Premier, concerned promotion of better understanding between their two countries.

Radio commentators, meanwhile, for three consecutive nights have pounded home a peace message according to the "spirit advocated by Buddha."

Commentators said the Government contemplated submitting peace proposals to countries concerned. They said that Thailand being such a small country, "may meet utter failure."

Commentators cautioned that should the peace foundation be shaken the cause will arise from external affairs. They added that Buddha's curses will befall those who disturb Thailand's peace.—United Press.

Another Heavy Kunming Raid

Kunming, Aug. 15.

For the fourth day in succession Kunming was raided by 27 aircraft at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. Bombs were dropped near the Burma Road terminus and inside the city, causing damage to shops and buildings. The all clear was sounded at 2.30 p.m.—Reuter.

Kunming Again Bombed

At A Japanese Naval Air Base, Aug. 14.

Five Japanese naval air units today launched a surprise raid on Kunming, it was announced by the Press Section of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet. Direct hits were scored on military establishments including petrol storehouses. Two fires were visible as the planes left to return to their base safely, the communique said.—Domei.

Military Vessels Attacked

At A Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 14.

Four Japanese Army air units, following up this morning's bombing of Chinese military vessels on the Yangtze, carried out two more raids this afternoon along the Yangtze and sank three 1,000-ton vessels and several smaller type ones in the vicinity of Patung in western Hupeh Province, it was revealed.—Domei.

Oil Situation May Tighten—Ickes

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday said that assignment of four tankers to carry oil to Russia likely would tighten the Pacific Coast oil situation.

"There is a chance there will be a filling station curfew there," said Mr. Ickes, "but I do not know whether they will try any more (oil rationing measures)."

A survey on the East Coast, where the curfew was imposed last week showed that sales rose 12 per cent. in New England and 8 per cent. in mid-Atlantic states instead of decreasing.—United Press.

W.S.A.S.P.F. Arrest 36 Narcotic Addicts

Four narcotic dens were raided and closed by the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, it was learned yesterday, when it was reported that thirty men and six women were brought before the Nantao District Court. The raids were said to have been conducted by Commissioner C. C. Pan.

The first place to be raided was a house at 3 Ho Pung Li off Bubbling Well Road, where six opium pipes were seized and eighteen persons, including one woman, were arrested. The police party then proceeded to 7 May Fong Li off Robison Road and seized four pipes and arrested nine men.

The third den to be visited by the police party was at 12 Sing Kong off Brenan Road where eight heroin smokers, four of them women, were arrested. Another woman was arrested at 41 Zung Zoong Li off Brenan Road. She turned out to be a heroin addict.

The police party consisted of about forty policemen in two vans and the raids were carried out before the inmates could hide the smoking paraphernalia. They were all remanded in custody pending further investigations.

First U.S. Tanker on Way to Vladivostok

Washington, Aug. 15.

Official announcements revealed yesterday that the first American tanker carrying aviation gasoline to Soviet Russia sailed from Los Angeles yesterday.

The tanker was one of four assigned to transport gasoline to Russia. It was carrying 95,000 gallons of aviation fuel.—United Press.

De Gaulle Recruits Receive Heavy Sentences

Zurich, Aug. 15.

Twelve men who tried to leave Tunis to join General De Gaulle, leader of the Free French, received heavy sentences, according to a Tunis despatch to the Swiss Telegraph Agency.

The ringleader received hard labour for life and another was sent to prison for five years; sentences on the remainder ranged from five months to three years.—Reuter.

*Peace Aims Declaration Meets Universal Praise

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Britain are determined that all aggressor nations shall be disarmed, meaning Germany, Italy and Japan.

A high official of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies told Reuters: "This is a splendid statement, even better than the President's four freedoms." The official referred to the President's statement last May when, during a fireside chat to the nation, he defined the four freedoms as "freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want and freedom from terrors."

Some opponents of President Roosevelt's policy declined immediate comment regarding the joint declaration.

"Very Fine"

Senator Warren R. Austin (Republican; Vermont), Assistant Minority Leader, said the declaration was "very fine."

Senator Alben W. Barkley (Democrat; Kentucky), Democratic Leader of the Senate, expressed the opinion that the declaration would be "well received by all peoples resisting aggression and would create universal interest."

Representative Sol Bloom (Democrat; New York), Chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, said: "The statement crystallizes aims and aspirations in which all freedom-loving peoples are so closely joined."

Senator Hiram W. Johnson (Republican; California) announced: "I am glad that the leaders of the United States and Britain have made peace the key-note of their conference."

Representative Paul W. Shafer (Republican; Michigan) said that the declaration sounds "like the same old sales talk only with a little more sugar on this time."

Senator Robert R. Reynolds (Democrat; North Carolina), Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, declared: "Why don't Britain and the United States start imposing the four freedoms in India and Russia right away?"

Representative Andrew J. May (Democrat; Kentucky), Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, said: "To my mind, it represents a turning-point in the history of the world."

Symbolical Meeting

Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Albert Warner, Washington representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System, pointed out that the meeting at sea symbolized the power which President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill represent. That sea power was now challenged by Herr Hitler, he added.

Mr. E. D. Murrow, the radio system's London commentator, suggested that the official attitude would be satisfied in the belief that concrete action would follow. Mr. Elmer Davis, another commentator, said there was nothing specific regarding defeat of Herr Hitler or how it could be achieved. It sounded like an American, not a British declaration of peace aims, he said. Particularly the first clause in the statement refuted isolationist arguments, he declared.

He attributed points four and five to Mr. Cordell Hull, referring to Mr. Hull's words on equality of trade and improvement of labour standards. The great failure of the Versailles Treaty was in the economic sphere, Mr. Davis added.

Another commentator said the statement contained a rough outline of peace aims yet it brought the United States no nearer to the war. This is the start of a peace offensive to that of Herr Hitler, he added.

U.S. Press Excited

Huge headlines blackened the front pages of American papers announcing the historic Anglo-American declaration. The "New York World-Telegram" said that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt "draft war aims." The "New York Sun" announced: "U.S. and Britain agree on eight-point war aims."

Newspapers calling attention to the President's absence of nearly a fortnight have produced a series of "mystery stories" almost unprecedented in American history. The Potomac was not many hours at sea when the first vague rumours were born. They multiplied each day.

In a leader obviously written before the announcement of the meeting the "New York World-Telegram" said, "This day is pregnant with history. On the Europe's eastern front is being fought a battle unquestionably the most enormous ever fought. Its issue may decide the fate of the whole continent for generations and its sequels may threaten the whole earth."

News agency reports emphasize that the war aims will take effect only after the final destruction of Nazism.—Reuter.

Sensational Development

BY REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 15.

The meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill at some unspecified spot in the Atlantic is one of the most sensational and important developments in the war. It marks absolute completeness of understanding between the two great democracies and pledges their united efforts to secure peace, freedom and security in a world now rent by turmoil of war.

The consultations between these two great figures, surrounded by their technical staffs, will not only have a decisive effect on prosecution of the war but upon the future history of mankind.

The most important passage of the declaration is the decision that the aggressor nations shall be disarmed. This unilateral measure implies that some force will be maintained to uphold law and authority; this means that in the future world there will be a police force with adequate powers and strength to put down any elements of evil or corruption.

Absolute Secrecy

The most extraordinary feature of this historic meeting is the absolute secrecy with which it had been enshrouded. Although there have been suspicions in certain quarters, the general public in Great Britain certainly has had no idea that Mr. Churchill had been across the ocean.

His absence from the last sessions of Parliament was generally assumed to be in connection with other calls on the home front and very few persons associated his absence from the stage with the fishing holiday of President Roosevelt. Laconic "nothing to report" broadcasts from America in regard to the President did not rouse the slightest suspicion that there was a story behind the lack of news.

The presence at the meeting of the chiefs of the three services shows that the whole war front was discussed in detail and all issues connected both with the European situation and the position in the Far East were examined in an atmosphere of complete detachment and mutual understanding.

The presence of Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, confirms that war production was subjected to special scrutiny. It is believed that recent criticisms in Parliament of Great Britain's industrial war effort had unfavourable repercussions in America, but the Prime Minister must have been able to give positive explanations that would dispel any misunderstanding. The fact that the 8-hour day is being abandoned in America is an indication that measures on "the other side" are also being speeded up.

British Public Excited

The dramatic news of the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill has been the longest kept secret of the war. For fully a week there had been rumours of all kinds reaching England from foreign sources but British officials and all members of the United States Embassy in London maintained imperturbable silence, resolutely refusing either information or even comment on foreign reports.

Special Editions

The British public's first reaction to the announcement has naturally been one of intense excitement, coupled with scores of questions about the full implications of the meeting. London evening newspapers rushed special editions out with the news. It is realized, of course, that many factors have been recently working to draw Great Britain and the United States ever closer together in general policies.

One thing certain is that the coming together of these two outstanding men has completely captured and inspired the imagination of the public of Great Britain and provided immense encouragement and impetus in the personal war effort of every Briton.—Reuter.

*American Aircraft Play Big Part in R.A.F. Successes

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near the coast. On one occasion while on escort duty with their associated Hurricanes, they intercepted a large number of Junkers 87 and Messerschmitts 109, which were trying to attack a convoy. In consequence the Germans are believed to have lost six aircraft.

Again they accompanied Glen Martin and Maryland bombers on an offensive sweep against gun positions. The bombers were so well protected that all bombs were estimated to have fallen within a hundred yards radius of the target.

Battle Over Tobruk

Tomahawks escorting a convoy making for Tobruk ran into a number of Messerschmitts and carried out their duty past the attacking Messerschmitts. How highly Tomahawks are rated in the Middle East is indicated by a message to the men who build them from Air-Officer Commanding, Air Marshal Teder. He cabled: "With experience of what your Tomahawk fighters can do I send you the thanks of our pilots for these grand machines. My pilots tell me again and again how they relish the performance, manoeuvrability and range of the Tomahawk and their successes against enemy fighters and bombers supply proof. We can use all you send us."

Havocs have been steadily at work. Aerodromes in France were primary objective on one occasion, but taking a chance, incendiary bombs were dropped by one Havoc on a lorry convoy. Other Havocs attacked four aerodromes in occupied France in the course of two offensive sweeps. Runways were hit, buildings fired.

Italian Planes Destroyed

In the Mediterranean Glen Martin and Marylands on reconnaisance carry useful loads.

High explosive bombs were dropped on one enemy aerodrome where twelve Sadia 79s were grounded. One was burned out, three others severely damaged, and a supply train machine-gunned. The flight was, however, to gather information. This was duly transmitted. Another time a Maryland on reconnaissance was attacked by four Macchis over Taranto harbour. The Maryland suffered no damage and probably destroyed one Macchis.

So the story of America's "tools" in this war grows. Their crews come from every part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, instructed by men who are themselves shown "the works" by experts in America. That Germany is feeling the weight of this powerful addition to the R.A.F.'s striking power is indicated by their broadcasts. Nervous and needing to bolster up public opinion, they put out news that on one occasion nine Fortresses were shot down over France. Not a single Fortress was operating that day.

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Vichy Breaches of Syrian Armistice Protested

Cairo, Aug. 15.

Following further breaches of the armistice convention by the Vichyites in Syria, it is learned here that the Allies are now in a position to take such action as they think necessary to ensure free choice by ex-Vichy troops, as Article VIII of the armistice provides.

The Allied command has been obliged to protest specifically against three breaches of the convention, namely:

1. General Dentz, former High Commissioner, denounced as deserters those who opted for Free France.
2. Two families and baggage of many who waited for a chance to opt were summarily removed to ports of embarkation; and
3. The Vichy authorities sold a considerable quantity of war materials to civilians after the convention had been signed.

These improprieties are, of course, quite distinct from the bad faith for which General Dentz and 34 officers have been detained. This consisted in permitting British prisoners to be sent from Syria—some even into Axis hands—while negotiations were proceeding.

Vichy Obstruction

In addition, there have been numerous instances of Vichy obstruction—for example, 50 soldiers coming over at Tripoli were arrested by gendarmes and the authorities had to arrest the gendarmes in order to set the 50 soldiers free. Up to a week ago, several thousand Vichy troops had rallied to the Allies and since then as many as 60 officers have come over in a single day.

Months ago, Vichy organized a special command of shock troops to fight the Allies in Syria. These troops were sent from France but not many have rallied to the Allies. Altogether it is safe to say that many thousands of Vichyites will come over in the next few days.

Meanwhile, the Free French are showing a liberal spirit towards Syria and Lebanese are being included in the administration of the country. A Civil aviation school for Syrians and Lebanese has been started and many are joining it. The country is linked to the sterling bloc, which should facilitate its economic recovery.—Reuter.

French Liner Sails From Manila

Manila, Aug. 15.

The French liner Marechal Joffre has sailed carrying 450 Japanese women, children and jobless fishermen.

The Marechal Joffre was tied up to a pier until yesterday afternoon, when she moved to the breakwater as a result of the reported inclination of some members of the crew to walk out. Later the vessel returned to the pier to pick up passengers.—Reuter.

MacArthur Welcomes Philippines Units Into U.S. Army

Manila, Aug. 15.

Lieutenant-General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of United States Far Eastern forces, today in a speech at ceremonies at Zablan field welcomed the Philippine air corps into the United States army.

"I welcome the splendid group of young soldiers into the services of the army of the United States," said Gen. MacArthur. "As a component part of the Far Eastern command, I am sure that if war comes you will do your full part."

Unofficial estimates placed the personnel of the Philippine air corps who were inducted into the army at 100 flying officers and 500 enlisted men.—United Press.

Viceroy of India Warns Against Complacency

Bombay, Aug. 15.

"The war is a long way from being over yet," said Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, addressing a rally of A.R.P. workers here yesterday.

"Even when the war begins to turn in our favour, we shall have a long and rough passage in front of us, for we have to make a good job of it this time."

Warning against complacency, the Viceroy said so far, India was untouched by hostile aircraft. "Tomorrow, the war may be at our gates. This is an all-in war, and the front line is in the homes of each of us."

The Viceroy supported the Governor of Bombay's appeal for 20,000 additional A.R.P. workers.—Reuter.

U.S. Debt Exceeds Fifty Billion

Washington, Aug. 15.

Official announcements yesterday said the public debt of the United States had exceeded US$50,000,000,000 for the first time in history.—United Press.

Bader Now Prisoner In Germany

London, Aug. 15.

Wing-Commander Bader, the famous legless pilot, jumped from his blazing machine by parachute after being shot down by a German fighter over the Channel, according to the German wireless. He is now a prisoner of war in Germany, the German announcer added.—Reuter.

Jews Behind All Ills Of World—"Asahi"

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

In an unusual anti-Semitic outburst, the "Asahi" weekly news magazine, commenting on the Joint Roosevelt-Churchill declaration, today said, "Both are backed by influence and power."

The magazine blamed the Jews for practically all world ills, stating that the "Jews re-elected Roosevelt to a third term. The Jews coaxed Churchill to make war against Germany. The Jews also are backing Stalin. The Jews are conspiring to overthrow the world ruling Powers.

"The Jews want bases in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Burma and air bases in China from which to bomb Japan.

"The Jews have abandoned their mere cultural domination ambitions and now are seeking to encircle countries which are seeking to establish a new order. These remarks may be laughed at as a dream of a novelist, but they are most important.—United Press.

U.S. Representative Studies Oil Situation

New York, Aug. 15.

Mr. Edwin Pauley left here by a Clipper plane yesterday for Britain and Russia on "Government business concerning oil transportation." Mr. Pauley stated he represented President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Harold Ickes, defence petroleum coordinator. Mr. Ickes at a press conference said Mr. Pauley was visiting London to study the oil situation in all its phases and the British rationing programme.—Reuter.

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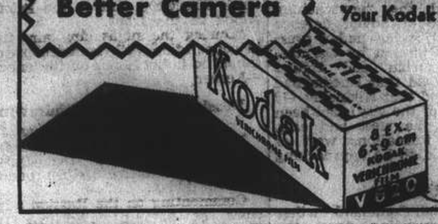

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Banks, Finance Companies																								
....	21.00	20½	....	....	20½	20½	....	21.00	20½	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $3.00 a/c 1941	15-7-41	25½ May	12 May	23½ July	17.00 Feb	1,000	3,020	138,950	84,320
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. 6 % (Mkg. 12 % a/c 1940)	15-8-41	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	500	500	200
1.24	1.40	1.36	....	....	....	1.36	....	1.34	1.34	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	$5	Dec.	Dfty. $0.07½ a/c 1940	9-8-41	1.80 Jan	65 May	1.60 Jan	0.80 Feb	....	1,000	1,311,910	293,190
....	....	*1,355	....	....	....	*1,355	....	*1,355	*1,355	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. £2-10-0 Less I/T a/c 1941	14-7-41	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,425 July	1,312½ May	5	660	5,833,193	124
30½	....	30½	....	28½	29.00	28½	....	30½	29½	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	625,000	T10	Mar.	Int. $1.25 a/c 1941-42	Pending	32½ May	8.60 May	32 Jan	18.00 Feb	21,300	19,560	5,833,193	2,825,993
21.00	21½	21½	....	21½	22½	22.00	....	21½	20.00	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	4,000,000	700,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.25 a/c 1941	26-6-41	8.50 May	3.00 May	8.00 Jan	4.75 Feb	....	....	2,037,503	2,297,888
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4,000,000	925,000	$5	Dec.	6 % a/c 1940	14-7-41	....	....	21.00 May	....	....	....	4,436,063	3,359,300
....	....	21.00	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	....	Union Mobilière	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	Int. $0.75 a/c 1941-42	14-7-41	24½ Apr	7.05 June	23 Jan	13.30 Feb	43,450	27,570	4,901,308	2,928,005
18.40	18.50	18.50	....	17.80	18.00	17.90	....	18.60	18.10	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.										2,019
Insurances																								
....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	2-6-40	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Dfty. 10 % = G $0.50, a/c 1940	12-6-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5 %, 1935	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24.00	....	26.00	....	24.00	....	26.00	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	....	....	1,024,876	27,662
....	....	*395.00		....	....	*395.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	800,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6 (Mkg. 25/- a/c 1940)	20-6-41	520 Apr	345 July	440 Apr	395 July	....	....	1,279	795
Lands																								
....	....	....	175	....	....	....	175	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. $8.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	4-4-41	200 Jan	200 Jan	1.75 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	100	23
....	5.00	5.00	....	....	5.00	5.00	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	486,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2 % = $0.38 (Mkg. 6 % 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 No	5.30 July	2 Jan	2,000	....	38,150	41,730
12.90	13.00	13.10	....	12.10	12.40	12.30	....	13.20	12.20	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	990,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10-5-41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	14.00 July	8.00 Feb	39,177	40,645	3,471,616	1,422,234
....	....	....	370	....	....	....	370	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $15.00 a/c 1941	29-5-41	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	965	....
....	....	15.00	....	....	....	15.00	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	15.50 July	12 Mar	....	....	119,686	19,500
....	....	15.00	9.00	....	....	15.00	9.00	....	....	do. "B"		125,618	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41								5,000
20½	20½	20½	....	18.20	18.50	18.30	....	21.00	18.50	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	807,007	$7	Mar.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1941-42	14-7-41	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	282,600	472,995	4,007,329	3,989,344
....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	....	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Div. 6 % a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.80 May	21.00 Aug	10.50 Feb	....	....	....	....
										Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,231	$50	Dec.	Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941	16-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
15.00	15.10	15.10	....	14.00	14.10	14.10	....	15.20	14.10	Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10	Dec.			....	....	16.00 June	10.80 Apr	257,470	329,240	....	4,931,365
28½	28½	28½	....	26½	27.00	26½	....	28½	26½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41	30-8-41	75 May	10.10 June	38½ Jan	23 July	73,650	87,600	7,454,687	3,413,403
....	....	440.00	....	....	....	440.00	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $33.00 (Mkg. $50.00 a/c 1940)	19-3-41	500 May	287 Jan	475 Feb	320 July	35	35	8,947	2,119
97.00	97½	97½	....	94.00	95.00	94½	....	97½	94.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. $10.00 (Mkg. $20.00 a/c 1940-41)	11-8-41	272 Apr	38 July	119 July	78.00 Feb	60,380	41,400	2,960,262	3,052,503
Utilities																								
18.50	18.70	18.60	....	....	19.20	19.10	....	19.00	18.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Dfty. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	30-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	76,040	12,200	844,224	352,882
....	17.00	16.90	....	....	17.00	16.80	....	17.10	16.50	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Dfty. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	12.80 May	10,125	2,325	631,420	262,587
31½	32.00	31½	....	....	....	31½	....	31½	31.00	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Dfty. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	29½ July	5,160	5,530	1,644,952	210,876
....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	706,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Dfty. 2 % a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41	(54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	38.00 June	....	....	13,829	2,898
42	42½	42½	....	....	42½	42½	....	42½	41½	do. "Bear"							(60 May	40 June	51 Jan	40 July	2,500	1,360	328,640	88,740
....	....	970.00	....	1,000	....	990.00	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 8/- a/c 1941	Pending	1,250 May	797 Aug	1,010 July	750 Mar	10	....	1,160	1,086
....	....	....	38½	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	108,595	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	Pending	46 Feb	32½ Jan	40 May	30 Mar	....	....	1,980	3,217
....	....	....	38½	....	....	39½	....	....	....	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	Pending	50 Mar	32½ Jan	42 May	30 Mar	....	....	8,815	2,804
Miscellaneous																								
26.00	....	....	26.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1941	13-6-41	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	50	....	11,255	6,780
....	....	25½	....	....	....	25.00	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Dfty. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	19.00 June	16.00 Apr	300	....	5,245	665
44.00	50.00	45.00	....	44.00	....	45.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. 7.50 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	38 Apr	18 Jan	47½ June	40 Mar	....	....	13,928	850
89.00	89½	89½	....	89.00	....	89½	....	91.00	85.00	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,963	T10	Feb.	Int. $3.00 a/c 1941-42	15-7-41	81 May	30 May	93½ Aug	41½ Feb	78,509	34,330	744,234	976,050
....	....	40½	....	....	....	38½	....	....	40½	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40 Coupon 47	1-4-41	84 May	....	35½ Oct	37 Jan	63,000	84,538	1,037,503	755,750
....	....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4.00	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,436,063	3,359,300
40.00	....	37.00	....	38.00	....	37.00	....	....	39½	Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	39½ Aug	35.00 May	....	40	5,432	340
....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	Champ de Course: French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	50.00 July	50.00 July	....	....	....	500
....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35							30	....
....	7.80	7.80	....	7.60	7.70	7.65	....	7.85	7.65	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.15 May	41,600	29,600	1,774,305	3,561,403
....	....	....	34½	....	....	....	34½	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 15 % = $3, a/c 1940-41	29-5-41	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,367	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.25 a/c 1940	7-16-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11.00	....	....	....	11.00	....	....	Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35½	35½	35½	....	33½	34.00	33½	....	35½	33½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-3-41	55 May	17.16 June	37 July	24½ Apr	....	....	3,900,210	3,381,433
....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 15 % = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	9.00 July	6.00 Mar	200,600	103,810	2,695	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....												2,600	....	....	3,850
40.00	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	10,000	9,970	$50	Mar.	Div. 20 % a/c 1940-41	1-8-41	....	....	....	....	82,900	57,550	....	2,913,250
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7,508,530
5.35	5.40	5.35	....	....	....	5.20	....	5.40	5.10	Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1941	9-6-41	5.95 July	4.20 Apr	5.95 July	4.20 Apr	221,149	244,300	9,922,352	6,155
26.00	26½	26½	....	....	24½	25½	....	26½	24½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	860,039	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $2.00, Bonus $2.00 a/c 1941	Pending	34 May	8.60 Jan	34.00 July	18.30 Apr	....	....	20,478	41,475
....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 15 % a/c 1940	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 Apr	1.70 Jan	....	....	32,325	....
....	18½	19.00	....	....	18½	19.00	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	19.00 July	9.00 Jan	....	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences																								
....	....	100.00	....	....	....	100.00	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8 %	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4 % for 1 year ended 30 June 1941	30-6-41	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	....	362	117
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7 %	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for 1 year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41	115 Aug	76 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
....	....	17.00	120.00	....	....	17.00	120.00	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8 % = $1.12 for 1940	30-4-41	15 July	15 July	17.00 June	13½ May	....	....	950	1,475
....	....	180.00	....	....	....	180.00	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8 %	600,000	205,135	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.12, 1939	2-5-40	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	....	221	$6
138.00	....	137½	....	137.00	137½	137½	....	138½	137½	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd or Div. Tls. 1.50 (Mkg. Tls. 3.00 a/c 1941)	3-7-41	138½ Sept	120 May	138½ Aug	128 Feb	722	342	38,530	18,834
....	....	....	73	....	....	73	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7 % pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½ % (Mkg. 7 % a/c 1940)	28-4-41	....	....	61½ Mar	59.00 Apr	....	....	....	39
....	....	....	....	....	....	13.70	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-41	Pending	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,400	450
....	....	15.00	....	....	....	13½	....	15.00	15.00	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-41	Pending	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	15.00 Aug	13½ Feb	....	700	7,340	3,195
Cottons																								
37½	37½	37½	....	36.00	36½	36½	....	37½	36.00	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,667,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	32 May	27 July	53 Jan	31½ July	133,117	106,725	6,433,028	4,554,050
8.55	8.85	8.55	....	....	....	8.60	....	8.70	8.40	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,410,500	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	5.40 May	21,540	41,100	2,565,275	2,022,066
....	....	315.00	....	....	....	315.00	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	*30-5-41	244 May	154 Oct	315.00 July	135 Feb	....	....	7,859	7,791
5.75	5.90	5.80	....	....	5.70	5.70	....	5.85	5.60	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940-41	7-7-41	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	7.35 Jan	4.75 Apr	32,550	42,000	684,455	466,170
....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	....	....	556
....	....	84.00	73.00	....	....	....	73.00	84.00	84.00	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	25-11-40	75 Aug	47 Jan	84.00 Aug	70.00 Jan	....	100	5,150	300
Plantations																								
....	58.00	57.00	....	....	....	60.00	....	57.00	56.00	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	57.00 Aug	47½ Mar	....	700	24,694	3,280
....	17.90	17.80	....	....	17.00	16.80	....	18.00	17.10	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	28-5-41	34 Feb	9.30 Oct	18.30 June	13.30 June	3,350	9,805	661,660	400,085
32.00	32½	32½	....	30.00	....	30½	....	32½	30½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	18-7-41	6.1 May	1.90 June	4.90 Jan	2.70 Jan	11,515	32,905	1,579,801	1,231,039
....	....	6.10	....	....	....	6.10	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	338,499	T5	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	9-8-41	11.70 Feb	4.35 Aug	7.20 Jan	5.05 Apr	....	....	60,464	4,933
1.74	....	1.78	....	1.40	....	1.52	....	1.78	1.60	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	2.90 Feb	81 May	1.78 Aug	1.20 Feb	1,000	67,634	1,240,646	316,595
8.45	8.60	8.50	....	7.00	7.30	7.20	....	8.50	7.50	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	15 Feb	6.00 May	8.50 Aug	6.50 Feb	2,000	7,000	180,980	80,320
2.50	2.65	2.55	....	....	....	2.20	....	2.60	2.27½	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.00 Jan	1.50 June	16,100	40,000	1,379,647	303,301
1.40	1.46	1.40	....	0.88	0.90	0.88	....	1.52	1.00	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,093,850	1,031,838	T0.10	June	Div. 90.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.74 Jan	0.55 May	1.52 Aug	0.70 Feb	64,012	122,000	1,809,815	1,409,912
8.75	9.00	8.90	....	7.10	....	7.25	....	8.95	7.85	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,337	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	6.95 May	6.95 Aug	5.90 Feb	3,000	45,750	506,585	125,255
....	....	11.00	....	9.80	....	9.90	....	11.00	11.00	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	19.00 Feb	6.95 July	19 Jan	8.75 May	1,000	5,500	163,681	25,700
....	....	....	62.00	....	....	....	62.00	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5 % 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	4.00	4.00	....	....	....	3.20	....	4.00	3.75	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.56 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	11-6-41	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.70 Jan	3.20 July	....	16,000	935,271	188,350
....	....	....	19.00	....	....	....	19.00	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,300	T10	Dec.	Fin. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-6-41	40 May	18.00 July	15 Feb	15 Feb	....	....	3,300	816
5.60	5.80	5.70	....	4.90	....	5.00	....	5.70	5.50	Kota Bahroe Rub. Estate, (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5.30 Jan	3.90 Feb	2,000	28,064	575,445	115,450
....	....	2.30	....	1.98	2.05	2.00	....	2.30	2.07½	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	3-6-41	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	1.80 June	7,000	109,250	4,340,580	1,103,990
....	21½	21½	....	....	21½	21½	....	22½	20½	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Guilders 0.10 a/c 1939-40	Pending	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	19.60 June	13,400	13,810	1,854,788	1,331,111
....	....	2.75	....	....	....	2.90	....	2.80	2.70	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1940-41)	15-8-41	5.20 Feb	1.35 June	3.15 Jan	2.25 June	....	6,000	756,251	90,050
....	....	1.10	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41	3 Feb	0.90 May	1.44 Jan	1.10 May	....	....	336,006	8,000
1.50	1.54	1.54	....	....	1.30	1.20	....	1.54	1.30	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.13 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4-41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	1.54 Aug	1.04 Feb	4,000	115,000	2,072,462	290,693
12½	12.90	12.70	....	11.40	11½	11.30	....	12.90	12.00	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	16-7-41	16.30 May	6.20 July	13.20 Jan	8.00 Feb	5,000	35,800	2,038,224	541,923
2.30	2.35	2.30	....	1.84	1.90	1.86	....	2.32½	1.92	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.25 June	2.32½ Aug	1.30 Feb	9,000	121,150	1,903,035	339,850
....	1.70	1.66	....	1.26	....	1.36	....	1.70	1.38	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1940)	1-5-41	3.10 Feb	0.55 May	1.70 Aug	1.05 June	....	121,150	412,995	239,450
2.45	....	2.50	....	2.20	....	2.25	....	2.50	2.30	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25 a/c 1940-41	11-7-41	3.60 May	0.99 July	2.50 Aug	1.28 Feb	25,250	63,199	3,983,163	973,594
11.20	....	11.00	....	9.90	10.00	9.95	....	11.20	10.40	Sh

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Winston Churchill:

A Forty Year-old Sketch

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I recently came across a collection of Press Correspondent's despatches written during the Boer War in 1899. It may not be out of place to remind the public of these letters, they seem to describe our Prime Minister with considerable accuracy. The writer is John Black Atkins and his despatches appeared in the "Manchester Guardian."

Pietermaritzburg. Nov. 7, 1899. (describing the voyage out) My companions were Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill the correspondent of the "Morning Post," who lately stood as Parliamentary candidate for Oldham and.....

Estcourt. Nov. 22, 1899. At about 4.30 a.m. Mr. Winston Churchill, who was sleeping in my tent, woke me up to say that he was going in that death-trap, the armoured train, with H..... I said that he would either see too much or too little. We all know now that it was "too much," though even so—and as I write I do not know whether Churchill is alive or dead! I doubt whether the experience was too much for his astonishing fearlessness.

Later in the same despatch, which described a disaster to the armoured train, Atkins wrote.

"We heard how Churchill had walked round and round the wreckage (of the armoured train) while the bullets were spitting against the iron walls, and had called for volunteers to free the engine; how he had said, "Keep cool, men"; and again, "This will be interesting for my paper;" and again how, when the engine-driver was grazed on the head and was about to escape, he had jumped in to help him, and had said, "No man is hit twice in the same day."....the engine freed and started homewards with the wounded, and then Churchill and H.... had turned back to help the Infantry who were still engaging the enemy and were almost surrounded. There the story ends at the moment in which Churchill and H....disappeared into the fight again.

Well, I devoutly hope Churchill is safe; but I half fear the gods love too much a man, only 24 years old, who has notable services performed in three campaigns already at his back, a man who can translate his thoughts instantly into apt and flowing language, a man with a taste in literature. He is that rare combination, the soldier, the reckless soldier even, and the bookman; and it is strange to hear the young soldier speaking in the words of the bookman to his taciturn fellow-soldiers without a trace of embarrassment or self-consciousness.....This is the way to Parliament, whither he will carry, if he survive these perilous days, qualities that even his father had not. "On to success through notable performances; and if not through notability, then through notoriety; but anyhow, on to success"! That is the motto and the motive, and the humourous candour of their adoption is the singular attractiveness of a strong character.

E. S. LITTLE.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

The Pope's Speech:

Christians on Both Sides

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Christianity is not a growth that requires mild or temperate conditions in order to be seen at its best. There must be millions of people in Russia who have kept the Christian faith in spite of all difficulties. There is no sign that these people are not fighting side by side with their non-Christian brothers in order to preserve their native soil from the Nazi invader. Most of us hope that when our final victory comes, Russia, who has fought at our side, will give her people religious freedom. Why should she not, if Christians have proved that they can be loyal to their country as well as to their faith.

There are Christians on both sides in this war—it is absurd to suppose otherwise. Christianity does not free a man from his duty to his country—"Render unto Caesar....." It is indeed the suggestion that the Nazis are the Christian Crusaders that is repugnant to the best part of the world.

TRADEMARK.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

Wanted:

Chinese Law in English

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Interested in the study of the Chinese law I should be very thankful if by your courtesy or the kindness of any of your readers, I could get the information where the possibility is given to use or lend Chinese law books in English editions. Is there any library here with a stock of such books?

E. K.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

I.C. School Fund:

Statement of Accounts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once again I take the liberty of trespassing upon your valued columns and beg to attach the financial statement of the "I. C." School Fund for the first half-year 1941.

I have no comments to offer, the figures speak for themselves and for the generosity of our various benefactors. It is a fact that the School Fund has not attained the popularity which is being enjoyed by the Milk Fund, and this is perhaps partly explained by the lesser propaganda made for donations for educational purposes. Also, the feeling prevails amongst our numerous contributors that milk for starving babies and ailing grown-ups is still more important than giving a few children a more expensive and better education than the one they can get without special financial assistance. This is only true to a certain extent, because by giving intelligent children the possibility of enlarging their knowledge, they are given the tools for future positions when they can make their living and perhaps establish a family or found a business of their own, in other words, this educational assistance which we are trying to give with the help of our contributors is rehabilitation in the sense of the word.

That is our main reason for carrying on with the School Fund, and if one or the other of your readers agrees with my argument and is in the mood to endorse his, and my, sentiments with a cheque or a few bank notes, I will be only too grateful to acknowledge his donation. In the meantime, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those who have assisted the School Fund in the past, and also to all our future contributors.

"I.C." SCHOOL FUND

Statement of Accounts for the period January 1, to June 30, 1941.

RECEIPTS

	U.S.$	Sh.$
Balance per Jan. 1, 1941		873.31
Tientsin Hebrew Association, Joint Committee, Tientsin		1,000.00
Jo Sziv		1,000.00
Brenner Bros.		500.00
Josef Milch		500.00
Proceeds of "I.C." School-Fund Festival Café "Windsor"		496.00
Friends' Centre Society		293.25
Various Donations	1.00	1,045.85
Contributed by parents		452.75
	1.00	6.201.16

EXPENDITURE

	U.S.$	Sh.$
1941: January		603.15
February		773.69
March		1,012.85
April		969.65
May		833.25
June		911.15
Balance in hand per June 30, 1941	1.00	1.042.42
	1.00	6,201.16

August 15, 1941.

PAUL KOMOR,
Hon. Secretary.
International Committee for Organization of European Immigrants in China.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

Dr. Evan Morgan:

And Confucianism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter of your correspondent who signs himself SAKAMOTO pays a tribute to Dr. Evan Morgan's appreciation of Confucian doctrine, but it is sadly misleading in the statement "that he would put the letter (i.e. Confucianism) in the same category as the Christian doctrines." Intimate knowledge leads me to say of Dr. Morgan that he never knowingly placed Confucian teaching on a level with that of Christ. He was too devoted a servant of his Lord to do or say anything that would relegate Christ to the position of a mere teacher. To him, Christ was the Son of God and the Saviour of the world. Dr. Morgan's regret was that Chinese students did not even try to live up to the teaching of their own religions. At the same time it is a pleasure to realize that his work is so highly appreciated by those who do not accept Christianity.

C. WILFRID ALLAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Tokyo Press Deplores Assassination Attempt

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Metropolitan newspapers this morning editorially demanded swift measures to wipe out terrorism, and voiced deep regret over the attempted assassination of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma.

"No matter what the motive, no matter what the subjective outlook of the criminal, there is absolutely no place in a law-abiding nation for terroristic acts. Burning patriotism of war-time should not be shown by individual acts of terror," the "Kokumin" said.

The "Nichi-Nichi" stated. "That such a terrible thing as an insane attack upon Minister Hiranuma should have occurred when the entire nation is staking its all on the completion of a gigantic task is extremely deplorable....We pray for his early recovery and the early resumption of his duties, and simultaneously, we demand complete measures to prevent the recurrence of such a disgraceful affair."

"Hostile Nations" Watching

The "Nichi-Nichi" went on to say, "With world tension increasing and with anti-Japanese nations growing increasingly aggressive, we cannot relax for a moment...hostile nations are watching us with vigilant hostility."

The "Asahi" similarly expressed shocked concern over the affair and stressed Baron Hiranuma's importance as an elder statesman and a "pillar of the war-time cabinet."

The "Asahi" pointed out that there was bound to be differences of opinion "but in carrying out State affairs, harmony should always be preserved and small differences should be forgotten for the sake of a greater cause."

"The Government authorities should without relaxation proceed with the needed reforms and inspire greater faith by the people in the Government," the "Asahi" concluded. —Domei.

Beaverbrook Sleeps in Hometown Cinema

New York, Aug. 15.

Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply, slept peacefully in a local cinema of Moncton, his hometown in Ontario, last Wednesday evening, while world, including his own, newspapers wondered where he and other important personalities might be.

The Ontario-born member of the British Cabinet was tired after the exertions of the past few days, and when comfortably settled in the cinema fell asleep. He returned to his hotel before the show ended.

Accompanied by Mr. Morris Wilson, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mr. Averill Harriman, Lease and Lend Act coordinator, Lord Beaverbrook spent the night at the Moncton Hotel mostly in chatting with those around him.

His presence in Moncton was not published officially and he declined to see reporters.—Reuter.

Morgenthau Approves Security Proposals

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday approved proposals to increase social security assessments as part of the programme to curb inflation.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury was studying various methods for controlling inflationary trends. He said that the Social Security act may be broadened to include agricultural workers, domestics and others not at present affected. He said the Treasury also might adopt a "separation wage" plan to cushion the shock resulting from unemployment at the end of the defence programme.—United Press.

Darlan Addresses French Forces

Vichy, Aug. 15.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier and Minister of National Defence, yesterday addressed the armed force of the French empire and saluted the flag and standards of the French Army, Navy and Air Force.

"I bow before their dead whose sacrifice was not in vain," said Admiral Darlan. "I know that I can count on all to defend France."

After thanking Marshal Philippe Petain for the appointment of Minister of National Defence, Admiral Darlan added "all can count on my spirit of impartiality, my spirit of justice and my affection."

He said that past performances of the armed forces added to the glory of France.—United Press.

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5.30 Chinese lesson for foreigners.
5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Electric agriculture is applied in France.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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12.10 Indian Programme
12.30 Mid-day Concert
12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
1.45 News in Russian
2.00 Melodies from Shamrockland
2.30 Comedians you all know
3.30 Swing your Partners
4.30 Chinese Programme including Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00 and Commentary at 6.15
7.00 Greek Programme
7.30 Summer Evening Melodies
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News, War Commentary and "Listening Post."
8.30 Memories of London Music Halls
9.00 News in English
9.20 "The Front Line in the Home." Talk by John Harford
9.30 Violin and Piano Solos
9.45 "The Knife" Short Story by Brendan Gill
10.00 Request Programme Tel. 16967
11.00 Light Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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The main items in the London programme which can be heard on GSV in the 16 metre band and GSF in the 19 metre band are:—

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8.00 NEWS and War Commentary and Listening Post.
8.30 Calling British Forces in the Far East.
9.30 The Defence of Calais.
10.00 News and News Commentary
10.15 Starlight. Nancy Logan Pianist.
10.30 Propaganda Review. W. A. Sinclair.
11.00 My weekly letter by Delise Powell.
11.15 Old Mother Reilly takes the Air.
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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Aug. 17.—10th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Psalm: 150. Sommervell in F. Hymns: 375 (E.H.) 633, 320. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 47. Lessons: II Kings 4, 8-37; Matthew 13, 24-52. Hymns: 207, 210, 13. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 8 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN, 1440 kc., and Daily Noon Day Intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from station XMHC. only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at 6.30 p.m.

Union Church.—(International and Inter-denominational). 107, Soochow Road, (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship conducted by Rev. W. H. Hudspeth M. A.

"Church of the Air" Programme
760 kc. 395 m.
Sunday, Aug. 17.
10.00 XMHD Service. Rev. A. H. Reinhard
11.00 Gospel Song Service
12.00 Sacred Organ Music
16.00 Sacred Music
16.30 Dr. Bob Jones Service
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert.
20.30 Gospel Service. Dr. Tipton
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service
Weekdays, Aug. 18-23
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day. Rev. A. H. Reinhard
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Friday Review
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music.
Russian Service (Tues.)

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8, 9.15, a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 36359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King: 239 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85333 Sunday: Masses at 5.30, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior division. Room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker: Mr. F. England. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 6 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock, Morning Worship; Preacher; Dr. L. Huizenga. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher; Mr. L. Millin. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meetnig. Thursday Afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-meeting.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Dr. Howell P. Lair, Cheeloo University, Tsinan, Shantung, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., Junior and primary departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1047 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Soul" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. Oscar Wells. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305. Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Sir I. Beauchamp, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. William E. Schubert, 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Dr. F. P. Lide

Senate Accepts House Bill on Emergency

Washington, Aug. 15.

The Senate, by a vote of 37 to 19, yesterday accepted the House of Representatives version of a bill carrying a Congressional declaration that the "national interest is imperilled."

The measure removes the restriction of 900,000 as the number of men who may be conscripted at any one time and also raises the pay of enlisted men from US$30 to US$40 monthly after they serve 12 months.—United Press.

Board of Trade Compiles "Black List"

London, Aug. 15.

Effective today, the Board of Trade is adding 134 names to the "Black List" of traders in neutral countries, with whom it is not lawful for Britons to have dealings of any kind.

Further additions will be made in due course.—Reuter.

German Documents Seized in Chile

Santiago, Aug. 15.

Authorized sources yesterday said that a special agent carrying three bags full of documents seized from Germans to Puerto Varias and Puerto Montt during week end investigations arrived here yesterday and reported to the Minister of the Interior.

The bags were handed directly over to the Minister. They contained sealed envelopes with special documents.

Well informed sources told the United Press that evidence was now in the hands of the Government "of a most serious nature."—United Press.

U.S. Step Towards War Seen in Spanish Papers

Madrid, Aug. 15.

A further and decisive step in the direction of United States intervention in the war is how the newspaper "Madrid" estimates the Anglo-American declaration.

The daily "Pueblo" says President Roosevelt "in fact has declared war on Europe."—Reuter.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 16, 1871

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THE EIGHT POINTS

The long conference between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill will undoubtedly go down in history as one of the most momentous events of this war. It has resulted in the publication of a document which may be described as consisting of one war aim,—the destruction of Nazi tyranny,—and seven peace aims which clearly pronounce the doctrine that the democracies are fighting a defensive war against aggression which threatens their very existence. It has been sneeringly said that, in the eight points which the two statesmen have agreed upon, there is little difference from the famous fourteen points of President Wilson. That there should be similarity is inevitable. There is a similarity between the two wars which have inspired these documents. Great Britain, her Allies and the United States seek no territorial aggrandizement. Germany did in the last war and does in this, and it is inevitable that the declaration of the two leaders should follow lines already laid down by President Roosevelt.

But the document is of enormous significance as assuring the small nations of the world that, when this war has been brought to the only termination acceptable to the democracies, the freedom of which they have been deprived by a brutal enemy shall be restored, that they shall be allowed to work out their destinies in peace and security, that they shall have equal access to trade and raw materials, and that the world at large shall work towards the improvement of labour standards, economic advancement and social security. Self-determination is again promised to the peoples whose territory has been overrun, while freedom of movement over all seas and oceans shall be guaranteed. But of the eight points surely the last is the most important. Germany is to be disarmed. She is never again to be allowed to build up enormous armaments with which to menace again the peace of the world.

It is possible to envisage the type of peace which can be drawn up in accordance with the agreement between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. The mistakes of Versailles will not be repeated. Neither will the post-Versailles errors. If there were injustices in that peace treaty there were also mistakes in the non-enforcement of its provisions. Germany should have been stopped immediately Hitler commenced rearming. It matters not now whose was the responsibility for that failure, but experience has clearly proved that not only is an equitable peace necessary, with a disarmed Germany, but that stern visitations should be inflicted upon her should she seek to break any of its provisions. It was a grave mistake to perpetuate the injustices of the Versailles Peace Treaty for they were capable of removable, but a graver one still not to have insisted upon fulfilment of these terms which should have been insisted upon for the sake of the safety of Europe. The fact of the matter is that Germany, a politically immature nation, is not fit to be trusted with lethal weapons, and, apart from the necessary police force for the maintenance of order within its borders, should be completely disarmed and permanently kept so.

That would undoubtedly pave the way for lightening the burden of armaments which presses so heavily upon the peace-loving nations of the world. It would permit of vast sums going towards the social and economic improvement of people at present kept down by the need of huge and costly services for self-defence. This agreement then opens up a vista for the future such as Germany cannot possibly offer. Instead of helotry and subservience to the much overrated *Herrenvolk* Great Britain and the United States offer freedom, security and the betterment of the lot of all the races of the world. Instead of fear and insecurity there is offered tranquillity and stability. Instead of every generation having to face the prospect of war there will be the certainty of peace. President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have devised a new Magna Carta for the whole of the human race, reaffirming the rights of man in accordance with the dignity of his civilization and the spiritual inspiration which is his. The way may be long and toilsome before the objectives set out are attained, but the alternative is so horrible that, come what may, those objectives must be reached.

ITALIAN PROPAGANDA

It is but natural that very little should be heard of the Italians nowadays. All along they have played an insignificant part in the war, and now, as completely under Hitler as any other country which he has overrun, Italy no longer ranks as an Axis partner. Mussolini who once fancied himself as a proud Dictator has been relegated to the position of Hitler's lackey, and with just about as much to say for himself as such a menial would have. But it is not to be thought that the Italian propagandists have not been doing the best they can with the poor material which Italian achievements, or lack thereof, provide them. Their impudence in unparalleled. It will be remembered that in 1940, when the Germans had all but completed their campaign against France, Mussolini with astonishing courage declared war against that stricken country. It was quite safe to do so then,—hence the courage. With considerable bravado Italian troops commenced the invasion of France just in time to claim a share in the German victory.

History has repeated itself. Following the costly onslaught by the Germans on Crete, which they forced the British to evacuate. The Italians decided that here too they must take a hand. Consequently a few Italian troops sneaked into Crete nine days after the Germans. And did the Italian broadcasters have a field day? In a broadcast to Britain on May 30 the speaker averred "History will look on the Italian landing as one of the outstanding events of all ages." On the same day broadcasting to the South Pacific an announcer boasted "At Crete on the occasion of the landing of the Italians the domination of the sea passed to Italy." The next day in a domestic broadcast Rome said: "Facts prove the crushing military and industrial superiority and mastery of technique of the Axis Powers over England. In the waters round Crete, as in every other sea, there was ample proof that the famous British Navy only wins when it has overwhelming numerical superiority. When an English naval formation has parity with an Italian or German formation the English are inferior." The Italians were numerically superior at the Battle of Matapan.

The only superiority which the Italian navy has displayed against the British in the Mediterranean has been one of speed, and determination to keep away from the British units, and the mauling it has received whenever it has been possible to bring it to action is a clear answer to the Italian propagandists' claims. Far from the Italians having succeeded in securing domination of the eastern Mediterranean, or for that matter any other part of that sea, the fact is that the British fleet goes about its lawful occasions without let or hindrance from the enemy, and that large convoys have been escorted along the routes there without the Italians being able to inflict any serious casualties. Of course the explanation of this empty boasting is clear. Italy has played an ignoble part in this war. Where she has fought she has failed. In Africa her large armies were defeated by the numerically inferior British forces. Against Greece they failed ignominously and had to depend upon Hitler and his overwhelming strength to get them out of the mess they were in. Conditions in Italy are known to be bad.

The only course, therefore, for the Italian Government to take is to have their propagandists feed the people with successes which exist only in the imagination. The fact is that the Italians have not secured one outstanding success. They have proved a liability to Hitler instead of an asset and are paying for their failure by being reduced to the status of merely another country which the Nazis have overrun. Their landing on Crete was at a time when the greater part of the fighting had been completed and the issue no longer in doubt in just the same way as their intervention in the German campaign against France. Wherever they have undertaken separate action they have made mistake after mistake, and encountered defeat after defeat, and the world has been shown how shoddy is the military machine which Mussolini boasted he had built up. Of one thing the Italians may be sure,—whenever the Italian Navy again cares to come out in the open, instead of skulking behind the fortifications of its harbours, it will find the British awaiting them only too anxious for further argument with it.

The Door of Hope

One of the most worthy institutions in Shanghai is the Door of Hope, the annual report and accounts of which have just been issued. The activities of this organization have been often reviewed in the columns of the "North-China Daily News," but they can never be sufficiently commended. Hundreds of young girls and women have been rescued from lives of shame and placed on footings of respectability; the organization has lived up to its name in sowing the seeds of hope in the hearts of many whose outlook was nothing but despair, and it has earned a deep debt of gratitude, which has been officially recognized, from the whole Shanghai community, foreign or Chinese. The report for 1940 reveals that the institution has not suffered from the all round increases in cost as much as might have been feared. Though certain sterling balances have to be liquidated, there is still a substantial balance in the bank. This is needed, since the phenomenal increases in prices of foodstuffs and fuel have enormously added to the operational costs. The report gives a concisive and comprehensive review of the activities of the institution. First dealt with is the Receiving Home, where candidates for admission are taken in. The stories of these candidates reveal a side of life which the average foreigner in Shanghai never imagines. Occasional sordid stories which appear in the papers, of the exploitation and sale of young women and girls and of the prosecution of those responsible, may give some idea. But it is sorrowfully true that these prosecutions are so common that they excite little general interest. It may be hazarded, however, that for every one of these prosecutions there are a score of cases which escape the attention of the authorities, and it is no exaggeration to say that there exists in Shanghai a traffic in human flesh which would be incredible in any city more normally situated. Many of the victims of this traffic find refuge in the Receiving Home of the Door of Hope from which they are cared for and tended, both physically and spiritually, in a manner beyond all praise. The Receiving Home also houses a school for the poor, where children are given a good education at next to no cost. The report gives the history of some of those received in this home, and tells of their progress from the abyss to health and happiness. Some of these stories make really encouraging reading. The Door of Hope also has two other homes, the First Year Home, in which girls usually stay one or two years, and the Industrial Home, in which girls learn some trade, and incidentally contribute to their own support by needlework and other arts which can be sold towards the upkeep of the institution. As an example of this work, the girls turn out Chinese dolls' dresses which find a ready market in the United States, where the fineness of the sewing is much admired. From the Industrial Home many girls have gone out to be married, and most of them have settled down to family life in comfortable surroundings. They have shown their gratitude towards the institution which saved them in many ways. The Door of Hope also has its own hospital, which cares for cases of sickness among members of the institution and also endeavours to restore to health those who are sent to the institution in poor physical condition. The Children's Refuge deals with another and much needed section of the work. With conditions as they are in many parts of China, it can be understood that there have been many destitute children in need of care during the last few years. This Children's Home has performed a most valuable work in this connection.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 11.—We have many "Morning Glories" here, some are native and many are imported. The local varieties are very decorative in the early morning and not to be despised; but the best flowers are produced by plants grown from imported seed and we are of the opinion that the best of the lot are the varieties "Heavenly Blue" and "Scarlet O'Hara." The first-named bears huge sky-blue flowers in abundance and a trellis covered with it is a beautiful sight. "Scarlet O'Hara" is also a prolific bearer, large red flowers appearing all over the plants. Canary creeper (*Tropaeolum aduncum*) does not thrive very well here: we seldom see a really good specimen; this is rather a pity for it is an elegant yellow-flowered creeper. The Summer appears to be too hot and damp for the plant, yet it will grow in some places especially if it is given a well-drained place with a north aspect. *Quamoclit lobata* or *Mina lobata* as it is sometimes called, is another vigorous-growing climber; but as this is a Mexican perennial, it does not flower very profusely until late in the season when grown as an annual: however, it covers a lot of space quickly and the flowers are worth waiting for. Another Quamoclit, *Q. pinnata*, (locally called "Foochow creeper") grows like a weed here and even if this plant did not produce flowers, we should want to grow it just for its most attractive foliage which is not unlike that of the Cypress. However, it does flower and although the flowers are small, they are of a bright scarlet colour and borne in great quantity. There is also a white-flowered variety, but this is not so effective as the scarlet. There is also another Quamoclit that has leaves resembling those of the Convolvulus: this plant produces flowers in great quantity of a scarlet shade. The most common of our Summer flowering creepers is the Vegetable Sponge (*Luffa cylindrica*). This plant is a very vigorous grower and it can be seen in most gardens here producing its large yellow flowers in abundance. We understand that the fruit is a delicious "vegetable" when picked quite small and cooked, but we have never tried it. The plant is grown chiefly as a curiosity in foreign-owned gardens, the fruit being dried when ripe and the fibrous interior bleached and used as a sponge.—W.J.K.

Experience is doubly defective; we are born too late to see the beginning, and we die too soon to see the end of many things. History supplies both these defects.—Viscount Bolingbroke.

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Good company is not what respective sets of company are pleased to call or think themselves, but it is that company which all the people of the place call, and acknowledge to be, good company, notwithstanding some objections which they may form to some of the individuals who compose it.—Lord Chesterfield.

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Locke, whom there is no reason to suspect of being a favourer of idleness or libertinism, has advanced that whoever hopes to employ any part of his time with efficacy and vigour must allow some of it to pass in trifles. It is beyond the powers of humanity to spend a whole life in profound study and intense meditation, and the most rigorous exacters of industry and seriousness have appointed hours for relaxation and amusement.—Samuel Johnson.

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

In that deeply moving short play of John Galsworthy's, 'Escape,' (charmingly broadcasted recently over XCDN) we have brilliantly delineated a great moral truth. For inadvertently killing a policeman Matt Denant had been imprisoned in Dartmoor from which he escapes in a heavy fog. After a forty-two hour hunt during which he has been befriended by The Shingled Lady, The Old Gentleman, The Wife of the Man in Plus Fours and Miss Dora, Matt Denant, almost trapped, takes refuge in a village church where the Parson, discovering him, decides to allow him sanctuary. The Constable and the Farmer come and Matt is hiding behind the cassocks:

Farmer: Just a minute, Vicar. Yu'll 'pardon me askin,' but are yo zartun zure as yu'm not zeen this joker?
Parson: What is it you are asking me?
Farmer: I'm askin' you on yure honour as a Christian gentleman, whether or no yu've zeen the escaped convict? (After a moment's intense silence)
Parson: I—
Matt (stepping out): Certainly he's not. Sorry, sir, I was hidden there. I surrender, Constable.
Farmer: Woi! The varmint! Got un! Worry, worry, worry!
Parson: Be quiet in this place; and go out—You shame God!
Matt (to the Parson): Forgive me, sir! Oughtn't to have come in here. It wasn't playing cricket.
Parson: No, no! That you have done—that you have done.
Matt: It's one's decent self one can't escape.

There are you the crux of the problem, "It's one's decent self one can't escape." And the opposite is true.—"It's one's indecent self one can't escape." Man is what he is in his inner self, not in his outer deportment.

The ultimate judgment upon our actions is not an external, or imposed judgment; it is an internal and intrinsic judgment. Though the New Testament speaks of a future Apocalyptic judgment it emphasizes that there is a present judgment inherent in life itself. 'This is the judgment, that light is come into the world, and men love the darkness rather than the light, for their works were evil.' Jesus Christ did not come to sit in judgment but to heal and to save, as the light does not come to make shadows but to enlighten. It is true, however, that when the light does come it makes shadows. Light reveals the truth and the false and Truth is the arbiter of life. Love would embrace 'the world' but there are many who reject it. The impure flee the pure; the indecent avoid the decent. The lovers of darkness hide from the light—scurrying away like cockroaches into their holes. There is no arbitrariness in the universe. Judgment is rooted in the impartiality of God.

The mind in its own place, and in itself.
Can make a hell of heaven, a heaven of hell.

One of the many things that charms us about the teaching of Jesus is the way He deprecated the judging of others. 'Why do you note the splinter in your brother's eye and fail to see the plank in your own eye? How dare you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," and you never notice the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite! take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see properly to take out the splinter in your brother's eye!' Reform must begin with one's own character, for only in a changed and reborn spirit, inspired by a love like God's, will true perception exist of the character of others.

Personal decency is a trait of character that Jesus praised. 'No sound tree bears rotten fruit, nor again does a rotten tree bear sound fruit: each tree is known by its fruit.' Thorns produce not figs but thorns. Brambles produce not grapes but brambles. Men are what they are in their inner selves. They cannot communicate what they do not possess. It is character that determines a man's worth. It is character—'one's decent self'—from which one cannot escape. As the earth moves round its ellipse in obedience to the subtle attractions of other worlds, so the orbits of human lives are determined by the delicate influences of character. Men do what they themselves are. And it is at this point where the teaching of Jesus begins. He recognizes the hidden world of thought, feeling, sentiment, and desire which, itself invisible, is the mould in which things visible are cast. And so Jesus, in His influence upon men, worked outward from within. He sought, not reform, but re-creation, moulding the life by renewing the heart. 'The good man produces good from the good stored in his heart, and the evil man evil from his evil: for a man's mouth utters what his heart is full of.'

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IN PARENTHESIS

Hardly
A GAL isn't necessarily an artist when she paints and chisels.

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Epitaph
Epitaph for a Scotch theatre patron:
"I Want a Seat in the Gallery"

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Not Difficult
"THEY tell me you're a hard drinker."
"Don't you believe it. It isn't hard!".

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Too True
WHAT do they call those people who fool round with fossils?
Gold diggers.

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Just One More
"THIS whiskey of mine your're drinking is twenty years old. Need I add more."
"Yes, any time you say."

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Private
CLERK: Madame, do you wish a room with a private bath?
Woman: Yes, that's the only kind I care to take.

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Two to One
"I hear that Jerry's two-thirds married now."
"Two thirds?"
"Yes, Jerry's willing and the minister's willing."

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Simple
"WHERE did you get that marvellous new chromium-plated safety razor, old man?"
"Oh, I just bought a half-dozen blades and there it was."

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Now Then
"My my, what are you in jail for?"
"Taking a picture."
"Where, on the street?"
"Nope, a cop caught me taking it down from a wall."

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Betty's Changed
HE: The minute Betty realized I was married she stopped playing up to me.
She: But you weren't married the last time we met. Who's the girl.
He: Betty.

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Child Talk
"WE had twins at our house last night."
"How nice. How's your mother?"
"She's sick."
"And how's your father?"
"Oh, he's sick, too."

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Fowl Play
RUFUS: What yo' all doing now, Rastus?
Rastus: Right now Ah's doing nuffing, but Ah could hab had a job with one ob them there Arctic explorers.
Rufus: How come yo' done didn't take it?
Rastus: Me? Ah's no black Byrd!

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Old Chiseller
FIRST Model: That fellow I pose for is the best sculptor I ever saw.
Second Model: Are you referring to the way he carved you out of marble?
First model: No, to the way he chiselled a Scotsman out of a dinner.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Swimming Stars Clash Tonight at A.S.F. Pool

SIXTEEN of Shanghai's leading swimmers will face the acid test tonight at 9 at the A.S.F. pool when the first four championships of the S.A.S.A. 1941 season get under way, and judging from the display given in the heats last Wednesday, followers of swimming in the city can be assured of interesting entertainment.

The four championships at stake tonight—highlighting a programme of 14 events on the A.S.F. Gala—are as follow:

Men's 100 Yards Breast-Stroke (Finalists: O. Grebenschikoff, A. J Dodd, S. K. Chung and D. Maher).

Men's 220 Yards Free-Style:—(Finalists: R. Hekking, T. C. Chie, C. L. Wen and G. Stephen).

Ladies 50 Yards Back-Stroke: (Finalists: Misses J. Peach, R. Riege, L. Hekking and V. M. Dodd).

Ladies 50 Yards Breast-Stroke: (Finalists: Misses D. Gray, V. M. Dodd, E. Resek and T. Braun).

From the point of view of competition—fast times can hardly be expected with the current crop of Shanghai male swimmers—principal interest in the championships tonight will be centred on the men's 220 yards free-style, in which R. Hekking, the city's 50 and 100 yards champion, will battle with T. C. Chie—a new star on the swimming horizon—for premier honours.

A Surprise

In the heats last Wednesday Chie sprung a surprise when he took the measure of Hekking by several yards in the fair time of 2.39 1/5 seconds, but the latter was obviously conserving himself for the big show this evening and is expected to turn the tables on his opponent. When it will be recalled that two years ago, swimming as a junior only, Hekking clocked 2.38 1/5 for the same distance, it stands to reason that he should better Chie's time without difficulty tonight.

In the men's 100 yards breast-stroke there is only one name that stands out—O. Grebenschikoff. In the heats Dodd at first appeared as if he would give Grebenschikoff a stiff run for his money but the latter is a "stayer" who improves in the latter stages of the race, and after the first 50 yards the Rowing Club star has little chance of taking his measure.

The two ladies' events are similar in the fact that one competitor stands head and shoulders above the rest. Miss Doreen Gray, last year's winner and record-breaker in the 50 yards breast-stroke, should have little difficulty in retaining her title tonight, although it is not likely that she will improve on the 1940 mark. Second place will probably fall to Miss Vera Dodd—a former champion.

In the ladies 50 yards back-stroke Miss Jill Peach should have things entirely her own way, with the runner-up position a toss-up between R. Riege and Vera Dodd.

In addition to the four Shanghai Championships, there are 10 A.S.F. Club events and championships.

Complete Programme

1. 25 Metres Free-Style, for children under 16 years of age. A.S.F. Championship. (Finalists: "A": R. Ballerand, I. Charleux, F. Vandelet. "B": A. Graziani, C. Jallard, A. Leoni, S. Lahana, H. Domenge and R. Domenge).
2. 50 Metres Ladies Breast-Stroke, A.S.F. Championship. (Finalists: Misses M. Calloch, C. Bouvier, I. Braikovsky, C. Marv and J. Jallard).
3. 100 Yards Men's Breast-Stroke, Shanghai Championship. (Finalists: O. Grebenschikoff, A. J. Dodd, S. K. Chung and D. Maher).
4. 50 Metres Ladies Back-Stroke, A.S.F. Championship. (Finalists: Misses I. Braikovsky, N. Braikovsky, L. Leitao and A. Leitao).
5. 25 Metres Blindfold Race. Finalists: A. Graziani, C. Jallard, A. Leoni and R. Laudignon).
6. 50 Yards Ladies Back-Stroke, Shanghai Championship. (Finalists: Misses J. Peach, R. Riege, L. Hekking and V. M. Dodd).
7. 50 Metres Men's Breast-Stroke, A.S.F. Championship. (Finalists: F. Charleux, R. Leoni, R. Bellande, J. Charleux, W. Ward, R. Sbath).
8. 220 Yards Men's Free-Style, Shanghai Championship. (Finalists: C. L. Wen, G. Stephen, T. C. Chie and R. Hekking).
9. 50 Metres Men's Back-Stroke, A.S.F. Championship. (Finalists: R. Leoni, R. Charleux, H. Ballerand, W. Ward and R. Sbath).
10. 50 Metres Ladies Free-Style, A.S.F Championship. (Finalists: Misses M. Calloch, I. Braikovsky, N. Braikovsky and C. Mary).
11. 100 Metres Men's Free-Style, A.S.F. Championship. (Finalists: H. Ballerand, R. Leoni and W. Ward).
12. 50 Yard Ladies Breast-Stroke, Shanghai Championship. (Finalists: Misses D. Gray, V. M. Dodd, E. Resek and T. Braun).
13. Men's Diving, A.S.F. Championship. (Finalists: R. Leoni, W. Ward and R. Bellande).
14. Water-polo. C.S.F. Whites v. A.S.F. Blues. (C.S.F.: R. Hekking, G. Gregg, P. Ingmer, J. Dodd, R. Zulusisky, R. Sbath and A. Stellingwerff. A.S.F.: Levy, B. Chilikin, E. Proudkovsky, R. Leoni, R. Ballerand, H. Ballerand and A. Guinet).

"Young America" Helping British War Relief

That young America is taking an active hand in promoting British War Relief in the United States is proved by a letter written by Dorothy Round Little, the famous British tennis star who is coaching at the Seigniory Club this summer. Recently students at Lake Eric College for Women, Painesville, Ohio, turned out to witness an exhibition tennis match between Alice Marble of the United States and Mrs. Round Little, who has won Wimbledon championships five times.

Mrs. Little, who spent the spring in Randolph, N. Y., writes of the Painesville exhibition. "The balls given by Alice Marble and 'Teach' Tennant were autographed and auctioned after the game for one dollar each."

Receipts Total $82

So although the match was arranged on short notice, the auction with the gate proceeds brought the total receipts to $82 for "Young America Wants to Help," the junior branch of the British War Relief. "It is intended to get all colleges and schools to co-operate in the fund which will aim at helping young people overseas," writes Mrs. Little. This game was Lake Erie College's initial benefit for the fund. The exhibition game ended 6—4, 6—3 in favour of Miss Marble.

War Guest in U.S.

Dorothy Round Little is herself a war guest in America. With her young son, Ian, she will remain in Canada and the United States for duration, planning after her summer of coaching at the Seigniory Club an exhibition tour in aid of the Canadian Red Cross in which she will be joined by Mary Hardwick, another noted English net star who is staying on this side of the Atlantic for duration.

Mrs. Little's first pupil is her small son. They had their first workout on the courts recently and the youngster already shows great promise. Mrs. Little has her parents and three older brothers in England, one in the army and two who are air raid wardens. Her father and mother have moved to the country.

Here's the Successor To Kid Chocolate

Acclaimed by many American sports writers as a second Kid Chocolate, former lightweight champion, is Ray Robinson, a negro, whose record both as an amateur and as a professional is indeed sensational.

As an amateur, Robinson has won 80 odd fights, some 76 of them by knockouts, and as a professional he has fought about 20 bouts and has not been beaten. Robinson, according to the experts, is a picture fighter. He has legs and arms like broomsticks but punches like an electric triphammer with either hand. He is fast as a streak of light and he can dance and box and take it.

Nazis' Latest Myth Is Destruction of English Store of Bat Willows

Cricketers will no doubt be glad to hear that the recent claim by the Nazis that England's store of bat willow has been destroyed has turned out to be false, for according to the latest news received the stocks are not only safe but are ample to meet the demand both at home and overseas. Indeed, in spite of the exigencies of war, Britain continues to maintain her reputation as one of the largest manufacturers of sports goods in the world. Last year, over £700,000 worth of these were sent overseas. Golf balls, tennis balls and racquets, cricket balls and bats, hockey sticks and footballs formed the main items, and the biggest buyer was South Africa, followed by India, the Argentine, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Egypt, the United States, Chile and the Far East.

Australia and South Africa are the biggest customers for cricket bats, the making of which is a skilled handicraft passed on from father to son, and it is indeed gratifying to learn that the Nazis' claim has proved to be just another canard for cricket is second in popularity only to Football at home and is played in all parts of the Empire.

Another Opinion on Fate Of Olympic Games

Many views as to the fate of the Olympic Games after the war have already been exoressed, and the latest to voice his opinion that the Games can never be replaced is Forrest Towns, the famous American hurdler and holder of the world's record of 13.7 secs in the 110 metres high hurdles. Towns says that the Olympic Games can never be equalled in prestige and in international recognition, and suggests the holding of Pan-American Games instead.

Here's a Race-Goer Who Tore Up His Tickets and Won Suit For Winnings

Many race-goers must have wondered what would happen if, after they have torn up their win tickets on a pony which finishel second, they suddenly see the pony awarded first place through the disqualification of the first horse past the post. Would they get their pay-out on the torn tickets or would they have to remain content by cursing themselves for their hasty action?

Such a problem confronted a man named Alfred J. Giordano, of Brooklyn, recently. According to "Newsweek," he put $20 for a win on a horse named Buena Oro. The horse finished third, whereupon Giordano tore up his tickets, but as the fragments fluttered about his feet, the result was nullified and Buena Oro declared the winner, paying $10.40 for each $2. Giordano immediately rushed to the counter to collect, but was told he could not have the money, in accordance with the regulations governing such bad situations.

However, Giordano was undaunted. He sued the Metropolitan Jockey Club, the operators, for the amount, and surprisingly enough, Mr. Justice Harold McLaughlin of the Municipal Court, Brooklyn, awarded him judgment in full. As was to be expected, the Jockey Club appealed to the Appellate Division, which considered (1) the proved fact the Giordano was at the track that day; (2) the common law governing lost or destroyed deeds, contracts, wills, etc.; (3) that there was some delay in reporting the foul; (4) that there was considerable money left after the pay-off; and (5) that the Jockey Club couldn't prove that Giordano *hadn't* bought those tickets.

The Appellate Justices upheld the Lower Court, giving Giordano his $104 and a lot more satisfaction, perhaps, than most race-goers get in a lifetime.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Back Stroke Threat

When Miss Jill Peach defends her championship in the Ladies' 50 yards Back Stroke this evening at the A.S.F. pool, a source of danger is likely to be Miss Lecia Hekking, seen above, snapped after she had won her heat in 43 secs. on Wednesday. Others in this event are Misses Vera Dodd and Ruth Riege.

Entries for S.A.S.A. Championships

Intending competitors in the five Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association championships to be held at the French Club (C.S.F.) Gala next Saturday, August 23, are reminded that entries close at noon sharp today with Mr. H. Graham, Shanghai Telephone Company. Entries must be accompanied by the correct fee of $2 an event ($10 for 5 events or more) and no post entries will be accepted.

The events are: Men's 440 Yards Free-Style. Men's 200 Yards Breast-Stroke. Men's 150 Yards Back-Stroke. Ladies' 100 Yards Free-Style. Juniors 220 Yards Free-Style. (Boys 16 years of age and under).

Sports Schedule Over The Week-End

Today

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONSHIPS:—Shanghai championships in Men's 100 yards Breast Stroke; Men's 220 yards Free Style; Ladies' 50 yards Back Stroke; Ladies' 50 yards Breast Stroke (at A.S.F., 9 p.m.).

CRICKET

LEAGUE: — Wanderers *v.* Tyros (S.C.C.); Colts *v.* Stragglers (Recs); Police *v.* Parsees (Police)—all matches starting at 1.45 p.m.

BASEBALL

LEAGUE:—1st Battalion *v.* 2nd Battalion (Race Course, 3.30 p.m.).

POLO

CUP MATCHES:—Army Cup (Race Course, 5.30 p.m.); Tyro Cup (Race Course, 6.30 p.m.).

SOFTBALL

LADIES' LEAGUE:—A.S.P. "A" *v.* Foreign "Y" Reds (S.A.B.D., 5.45 p.m.).

Tomorrow

CRICKET

FRIENDLY:—S.C.C. XI *v.* A Race XI (S.C.C., 1.45 p.m.).

LAWN BOWLS

LEAGUE:—(1st Division) S.L.B.C. Reds *v.* C.L. Reds; Police *v.* Yangtszepoo; Hongkew *v.* S.L.B.C. Blues; Recs *v.* C.L. Greens; (2nd Division) Lusitano *v.* S.L.B.C.; Yangtszepoo *v.* Police; Country Club *v.* Hongkew; Barbarians *v.* Recs.

BASEBALL

LEAGUE:—2nd Battalion *v.* Amateurs (Race Course, 3.30 p.m.).

SOFTBALL

LADIES' LEAGUE:—Lantern *v.* Telephones (K.P., 8.30 a.m.), Ching Woo *v.* Erin Villa (K.P. 2, 8.30 a.m.), F.M.C. *v.* Rangers (F.M.C., 8.30 a.m.), C.S.F. *v.* J.A.C. (K.P. 2, 10 a.m.); FRIENDLY:—China *v.* British Empire (K.P. 1, 10.15 a.m.).

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	78	38	.672
Cleveland	59	50	.541
Boston	59	53	.527
Chicago	58	55	.513
Detroit	52	60	.464
Philadelphia	50	61	.450
Washington	45	64	.413
St. Louis	44	64	.407

National League

St. Louis	71	39	.645
Brooklyn	70	38	.642
Pittsburgh	58	48	.547
Cincinnati	57	48	.543
New York	53	53	.500
Chicago	48	62	.436
Boston	45	64	.413
Philadelphia	29	78	.271

—United Press.

S.F.X. Give Race Club A Fright in Softball League Game

Scoring two runs in the first inning, the Saint Francis Xavier boys gave the Race Club a temporary fright yesterday afternoon when the two aggregations clashed in an "A" division tussle of the Shanghai Softball League. Three runs in the third and five in the fifth frames by the Race Club, however, proved that the sparkling start of the collegiates was a mere flash-in-the pan. When the scores were counted up at the end of the game, the Jockeys led 8-4.

A minor upset was seen at the Race Course when the Texaco squad returned to the limelight by walloping the Chamber of Commerce, 11-2. At the Columbia Country Club diamond, the home team had their revenge on the Foreign "Y" Cubs. After leading all through the Columbians defeated the Cubs 8-3.

The box scores follows:—

Race Club	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	—	8
S.F.X.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	3
"Y" Cubs	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	3
C.C.C.	2	0	3	1	0	2	x	—	8
Texaco	2	4	0	3	0	0	2	—	11
C. of C.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	2

Lawn Bowls Teams

Police Recreation

1ST DIVISION

P.R.C. (*v.* Yangtszepoo B.C., Police greens, 4 p.m.):—R. C. Martin (skip), R. J. Wimsett, D. Crawford, J. Ball; J. M. Sanbrook (skip), C. McCahey, I. B. Williams, J. J. Gavan; M. L. Crowther (skip), W. Hutton, S. Nancarrow, G. H. Craik. Reserves: F. Corish, E. Knitton, C. White, S. S. Knowles. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. G. H. Craik immediately. Tel. 15380, Extension 125, Traffic Branch Headquarters.

Clube Lusitano

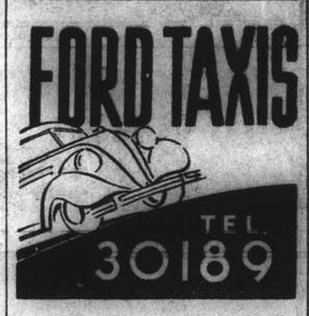
1ST DIVISION

C.L. Reds (*v.* S.L.B.C. Reds, S.L.B.C. greens, 4 p.m.):—A. M. Souza (skip), S. del Rivero, F. Machado, F. M. F. Gutierrez, H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, B. F. Marques, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), J. P. de Campos, O. H. Edgren, A. A. Leitao.

C.L. Greens (*v.* Recs, Recs greens, 4 p.m.):—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), A. J. Roza, L. F. Lopes, A. C. Sequeira; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres (skip), E. A. S. C. de Sousa, F. M. Gonsalves, J. A. Rivero; J. Sepe (skip), A. F. Gomes, J. E. Medina, M. R. Pereira.

2ND DIVISION

Lusitano (*v.* S.L.B.C. Lusitano greens 4 p.m.):—M. F. R. Leitao (skip), H. A. S. de Sousa, R. Marcal, M. Ferreira; A. M. Sequeira (skip), H. Costa, D. M. Gutterres, L. M. Gonsalves; M. A. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Danenberg, A. A. Baptista, J. P. G. Roliz.



Yankees on Rampage to Score 17 Runs in Crushing Twin Bill Victory Over Senators

New York, Aug. 15.

THE New York Yankees blasted out a vicious two-game victory over the Washington Senators today to strengthen their hold on the American League leadership.

The second-place Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns fought for 10 innings and the game was finally called at the end of the 10th because of darkness, with the score knotted at 3-all.

Marius Russo pitched the Yankees to a 7 to 0 victory in the opener, whitewashing the Senators and holding them to three safeties.

The Yankees blasted out 11 safeties, with Tommy Henrich and Charlie Keller each getting home-runs with one man aboard. Joe DiMaggio led the hitting onslaught by collecting three hits and scoring three runs. The Yankees scored twice in the first inning, once in the third and four times in the seventh.

Atley Donald won the second game, 10 to 3, holding Washington to six hits while his mates were collecting 15 safeties. Charlie Keller drove in three runs, while John Sturm collected a homer, a triple and a single during the game.

Runs Are Cheap

The Yankees scored once in the first, twice in the second, once in the fourth, three times in the fifth, once in the sixth and twice in the eighth to uncover a regular hitting parade.

The fourth-place Chicago White Sox moved closer to the third-place Boston Red Sox by taking a double header from the Detroit Tigers as the Red Sox split their twin bill with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Thornton Lee and Tommy Bridges hooked up in a tight duel in the opener, with the White Sox hurler taking a 3 to 1 decision although Detroit ourhit Chicago, eight safeties to seven.

Kuhel Scores Winner

The Tigers opened the scoring in the first inning, but the White Sox tied it up in the fifth frame. Joe Kuhel scored the winning run in the sixth inning on Taft Wright's long fly. The White Sox added another in the eighth just to ice the game.

Johnny Humphries, former Cleveland hurler, whitewashed the Tigers in the second game with a 3 to 0 victory over Harold Newhouser and Luther Thomas. The White Sox won the game in the third inning when they scored twice on two doubles and a single. They added another score in the sixth for good measure.

Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox won their opening tilt with the Philadelphia Athletics, 11 to 8, but dropped the nightcap by a 10 to 8 count.

Foxx Becomes Hero

Jimmy Foxx was the hero of the first win which was finally chalked up in the 11th inning. With the score at 8 to 4 against them, the Red Sox scored four runs in the eighth to knot the count.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	3	0
New York	7	11	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Zuber, Anderson, and Evans Russo and Rosar.			
Washington	3	6	1
New York	10	15	0
(second game)			
Batteries: Sundra, Masterson, Anderson and Early; Donald and Dickey.			
Boston	11	13	0
Philadelphia	6	10	2
(first game)			
Batteries: M. Harris, Ryba, Dobson, Babich and Pytlak; Ferrick and Hayes.			
Boston	3	14	1
Philadelphia	10	14	2
(second game)			
Batteries: Wilson, Potter, M. Harris, Newsom and Peacock; C. Harris, McCrabb and Wagner.			
Detroit	1	8	1
Chicago	3	7	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Bridges and Tebbets; Lee and Tresh.			
Detroit	0	6	1
Chicago	3	6	1
(second game)			
Batteries: Newhouser, Thomas and Sullivan; Humphries and Turner.			
Cleveland	3	8	0
St. Louis	2	8	2
Batteries: Dean, Feller and Hemsley; Niggeling and Ferrell.			
(Called at the end of tenth inning on account of darkness).			

National League

New York	4	10	1
Boston	3	7	3
Batteries: McGee and Danning; Hutchings, Javery, Erickson and Masi			
Chicago	6	11	0
Pittsburgh	2	8	0

Batteries: Passeau and McCullough; Butcher, Wilkie, Klinger, Dietz and Davis.—United Press.

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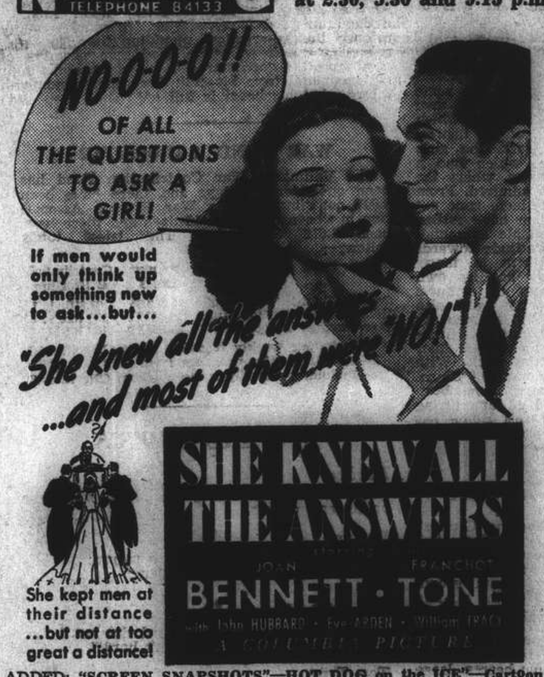

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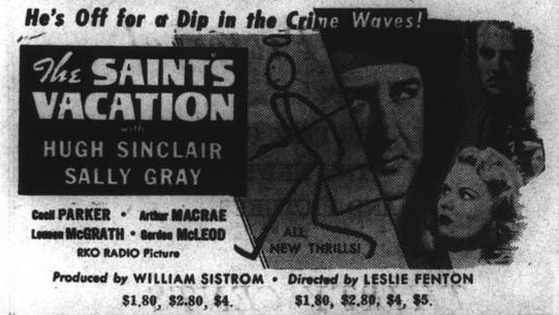

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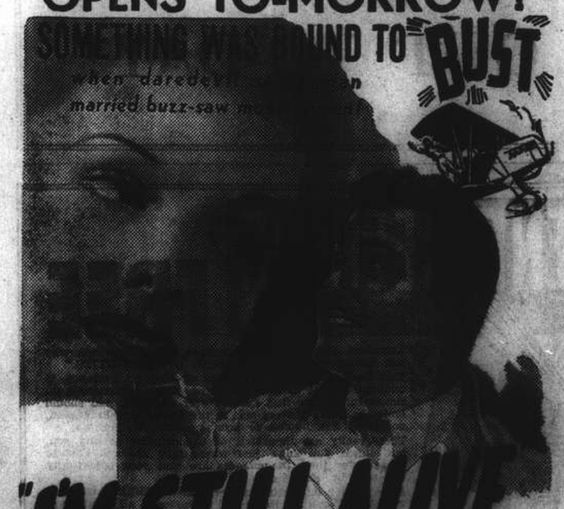

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Sir Peter Grain Cup Polo Game Is Postponed

By "The Chasse"

As sudden as the previous decision to play the Sir Peter Grain Cup today is the announcement that the polo classic is to be postponed for at least two weeks. The object of holding the important match sooner than originally scheduled was defeated by the departure of R. B. Moller, the iron man of the British side, who left the city yesterday morning.

Sad as this news may be to local enthusiasts of the galloping game, they will be consoled to some extent this afternoon by the holding of two tournament matches—one being an Army Cup fixture and the other a Tyro Cup match.

Changed Line-up

The senior competition will be held first, and will get under way at 5.30 p.m. with the Wild Cats battling against the Troopers. With the absence of R. B. Moller there will be a slight change in the line-up of the Wild Cats. Jacques du Rivau, the popular veteran, will be making a comeback this afternoon by filling Moller's place.

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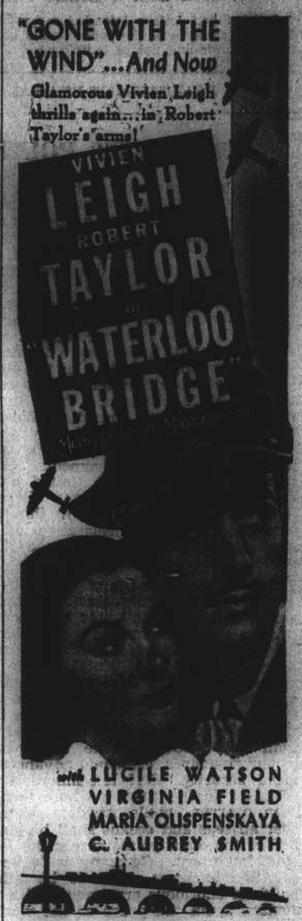

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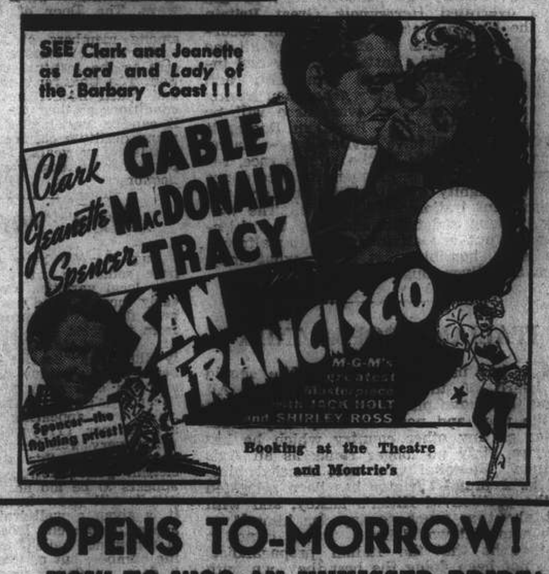

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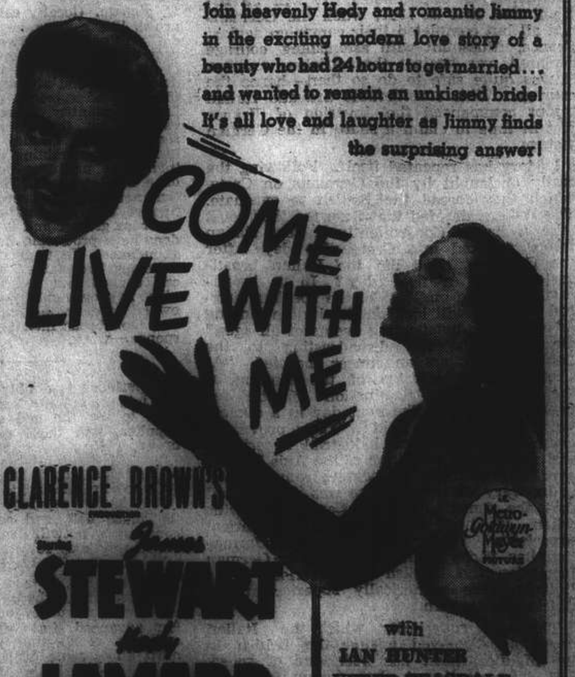

Prominent Chinese Banker Shot; Three Others Die

ONE of the most sanguinary encounters between a gang of assassins and the police took place at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday after the gunmen had shot and killed Mr. Kwung-sung (Kennson) Gee, 29-year old manager of the Ho Cheng Bank, at 276 Kiukiang Road, and managing director of K. Gee and Co., at 280 Kiukiang Road. Three others, C.P.C. 1199, one of the assassins and an unidentified pedestrian, were also killed, while eight others including C.P.C. 880, were wounded in the shooting affray in which about hundred shots were exchanged by police and gunmen.

Members of the Central station and Police Headquarters turned out en masse as the alarm was raised by a C.P.C. on duty at the gates of the station in Foochow Road, only a few yards away from the scene of the assassination.

Fired From Car

Mr. Gee, a native of Szechuen, was leaving the American Club in Foochow Road and was just entering his car, parked opposite the club, when the assassins, said to be five in number and all armed, opened fire at him from a window of a Chevrolet sedan, parked opposite the filling station at the corner of Foochow and Honan Roads.

A C.P.C., attached to Central station and on traffic duty at the intersection, immediately opened fire at the car and succeeded in hitting the engine.

The gunmen then alighted from the vehicle and took to flight, with the policeman hot on the heels. The chase continued along Honan Road where a Chinese detective blocked their way, firing several shots at them. Two of the assassins turned to Chaotung Road, then turned to Shantung Road, with the policemen still hot on their trail. One of them ran toward Canton Road and hid in house 413, occupied by a Chinese restaurant, where he took off his outer clothing and attempted to escape. He was eventually arrested by a foreign member of S.M.P. A mauser pistol, discarded by the gunman, was found in Tsing Yuan Kai off Canton Road.

Long Chase

The other gunman ran along Canton Road, turned to Fokien Road, then to Hongshan Road, Chekiang Road, Hoopeh Road, Kiukiang Road, Kweichow Road and Nanking Road, all the way pursued by police. A number of shots were fired, killing C.P.C. 1199 on traffic duty on Foochow Road, and wounding C.P.C. 880 at the corner of Foochow and Hoopeh Roads.

The fleeing assassin was shot dead by a policeman as he turned to Yunnan Road. Another suspect, wounded in the arm during the battle, was also taken by the police.

As soon as the C.P.C. at the gate raised the alarm, a general alarm was sounded at Central station and policemen donned bullet-proof vests, running out to the scene of the assassination. Members of Police Headquarters were out in a few seconds, while policemen from Louza station also took part in the pursuit and battle. Both C.P.C. 1199 and C.P.C. 880, the latter wounded in right knee and subsequently taken to Police Hospital, were attached to Louza station.

Seven Pedestrians Hit

The shooting sent hundreds of pedestrians scurrying for safety in doorways and alleyways, but the gunmen's shots, fired in haste in their effort to evade arrest, found their mark in seven pedestrians. A female hawker was wounded in the feet, a rickshaw coolie was injured in the leg and chest, while others suffered less serious wounds. They were all conveyed in five S.F.B. emergency ambulances to the Lester Chinese Hospital, where the condition of the rickshaw puller was said to be very serious.

The criminals used an old, but newly painted, Chevrolet, which has since been proved to have been stolen from outside the Paramount Ballroom about a week ago. The licence plates were also proved to have been false.

In addition to the mauser pistol.

The Late Mr. Kennson Gee

found in Tsing Yuan Kai, police seized two other pistols. One of these was found on the dead gunman, while another was found in the afternoon in one of the side streets along Canton Road.

About a hundred shots were fired by the police and assassins in one of the longest pursuits of the local criminal history, with the police firing more than sixty.

Believed Political

Although no motive could be given for the assassination yesterday, it was believed that the assassination had been inspired by politics as deceased was known to have dealt with Free China. It was also believed that the gunmen were well acquainted with Mr. Gee's movements.

Deceased, it was said, had received several threatening letters in the past and this was believed to be one of the reasons why he had moved to the American Club in April.

Mr. Gee was educated in Szechuen, where his father is now in the Finance Ministry, and arrived in Shanghai in 1930 when he joined St. John's University. He graduated in 1937 and entered the banking business. At one time he was connected with the American Asiatic Underwriters. He was unmarried.

The two suspects were yesterday questioned at the Central station and it was believed that more light would be thrown on the affair.

Greek Night at the "Moonlight Follies"

New song and dance numbers proved a great success at the performance last evening of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" and they will be repeated tonight.

This evening is "Greek Night" in honour of the local Greek Community and the guest of honour will be Mr. Emmanuel Yannoulatos, Consul-General for Greece, who has presented a beautiful bronze statuette for the auction of Themis, Goddess of Justice.

Those who have not already made their reservations at Moutrie's may purchase tickets at the entrance gates.

Tonight's performance will be the first of the three final performances of "XCDN Moonlight Follies." August 20 will be British Night and the final performance will be Russian Night on Thursday, August 21.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 17. Golden Text:—Ps. 103: 1. "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible,—"And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said unto me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." (Rev. 7).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual Joy? The aspiration after heavenly good comes even before we discover what belongs to wisdom and Love. The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual. The pains of sense are salutary, if they wrench away false pleasurable beliefs and transplant the affections from sense to Soul, where the creations of God are good, 'rejoicing the heart.'" page 265.

Gunmen Kill Chinese Member of W.A.S.P.

Chia Fu-loo, a member of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, was shot dead by unidentified gunmen at a barrier in Brenan Piece at about 12.05 p.m. yesterday to become the second police victim of the day. The first was C.P.C. 1199 of Louza station, shot dead by a gunman on Foochow Road.

The victim, attached to the No. 3 Division, was on the barricades where his duty consisted of searching pedestrians leaving and entering the area, since precautionary measures were still being carried out in the district.

At about 12.06 p.m. several suspicious looking men approached the barrier and the policeman made ready to search them. He was met with a refusal, however.

The policeman then pulled out his pistol, but before he could fire, he was shot by one of the suspects, all of whom got away in the commotion.

An ambulance was called and the victim was taken to St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. He was shot three times, with one of the shots proving fatal.

S.M.C. Raises Price Of Rice

The Shanghai Municipal Council has given notice that owing to the heavy increase in cost the Council is reluctantly compelled to increase its selling price for S.M.C. rice, and the maximum retail selling price to the public will therefore, as from August 16, be $124 per *zar* (80 kilos) net delivered weight.

China Welcomes U.S.-British Declaration

The Chinese Government will not only welcome the joint Anglo-American declaration setting forth the objectives for which the democracies are fighting by making statements to that effect but will also use force to realize those objectives at an early date, says the editorial published by the "Chinese American Daily News," long considered as Chungking's mouthpiece in Shanghai. To fulfil the ideals mentioned in the declaration, it is said, London and Washington should henceforth not limit their efforts to the supply of military tools and to the protection of their own territory. They should go further by uniting with all democratic influences in defeating the law breakers in both Europe and Far East, the paper urges.

To appreciate the joint declaration, the writer mentions four points to enable the Chinese to understand its far-reaching importance. Since both Britain and the United States are not seeking territorial gains and monopoly of interests while advocating economic co-operation and freedom of the seas, the whole world will have faith in them. Positively, the world knows now that the British and Americans are out to eradicate coercion and protect freedom, while negatively the joint declaration will prevent the Nazis and their partners from playing off the democracies against their allies by using such terms as "encirclement," "oppression," "manipulation," and "hegemony."

Aid to Oppressed Peoples

Commenting on the policy of allowing no change of territory unless with the people's consent, the writer says that it will be the most encouraging news to the people in occupied countries who may be assured now that the occupation of their countries is temporary. In view of this policy, the paper predicts, European refugee governments may soon organize volunteer corps as the free French have been doing. In this connection, it is pointed out, China made her policy known long ago: she will not talk peace unless conditions existing prior to the Manchurian Incident have been restored.

The idea of the "government of the people" contained in the joint declaration is also appreciated. It is said that as peoples are allowed to have governments of their own choosing, the Nazis can no longer play off Britain against Russia who, though she has a government governed by different political principles, is fighting side by side with the democracies. Capitalism and communism will go hand in hand after the war and this heralds close co-operation among the anti-aggression powers. Although the paper does not think that it is easy to achieve disarmament as mentioned in the joint declaration, it says that it is a lofty idea and that its realization may be made easier after people have suffered much during the present war.

Japan Not Mentioned in FDR, Churchill Statement

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

While still too early to obtain reaction to the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, observers here consider it significant that Japan was not mentioned in connection with the eight-point war aim declaration, which the two leaders drew up.—Reuter.

Typhoid Fever Makes Problem For Health Authorities

INTESTINAL diseases showed the usual seasonal rise with typhoid fever predominating and the dysenteries also registering a considerable increase, states the report of the S.M.C. Commissioner of Public Health for July.

Typhoid fever seems to be becoming much more common and notifications for the month are 50 per cent. more than the figures for the corresponding period of 1939 or 1940. Cases of cholera appeared in greater frequency towards the end of the month. The contrast of this disease with typhoid fever is not without practical application for whereas cholera with its dramatic onset calls for urgent treatment which is readily available during the summer months, typhoid fever takes several days to establish itself, is liable to be mistaken for some other condition, and is present throughout the year with slight indication of a seasonal decline during the colder weather.

Inoculation Difficult

Consequently typhoid fever in Shanghai represents a greater continuous danger to the individual and protective inoculation is in fact at least as important as is the case in cholera. Mass inoculation is, however, not a simple matter since one injection has comparatively little immunity value and the organization required to get the public to present themselves at suitable intervals would absorb a large staff.

Furthermore, the reaction which follows such injections in susceptible subjects militates against their use amongst workers to whom the loss of a day's work overshadows the less imminent and obvious danger of disease. Experiments by the Department in a vaccine producing comparatively little reaction have been reasonably satisfactory but unfortunately such a vaccine requires such a large dosage of modified bacteria that its preparation in bulk sufficient for mass work is beyond the capacity of the Department.

Food Division

Markets.—Regular daily inspections of all Municipal and private markets were carried out during the month with particular attention being given to the display of price tags, testing of weights and measures and the checking of bread and machine ice during the course of delivery. Samples of bread taken for check weighing were all found to be correct. Business was normal in all the markets but the inclement weather during most of the month had an adverse effect on the fish supply and a little less on vegetables, with corresponding price increases of from 20 per cent. to 80 per cent. in bream, mandarin and yellow fish being noted. The price of beef, mutton and pork was maintained at the previous month's level whilst veal showed a 25 per cent. increase.

Routine Sampling.—177 samples of ice cream, ice bars and cups, ice suckers, aerated and other waters, machine ice, etc. were taken for bacteriological examination; of these samples, 58 were found to be below standard and were dealt with by intimation or prosecution. 97 samples of green peas, butter, etc. were taken for chemical analysis, seven of which were found to be below standard.

Unsound Food-Stuffs.—3,276 lbs. of unsound food-stuffs such as pork, beef, ice cream, coloured drinks, blown tins, liang fung, etc. were seized and destroyed during the month. In addition 6,525 ice suckers from unlicensed sources were also destroyed.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 36,738 lbs., cream 322 lbs., and butter 36 lbs. of 59 samples for chemical analysis, four (Unlicensed) were adulterated with extraneous water, three (Licensed) were deficient in fat, and 17 (Licensed) were below standard in respect of solids-not-fat. Of 80 samples for bacteriological examination, 36 (32 Licensed and four Unlicensed) were below standard.

Sanitation Division

Vaccination Campaign.—12,653 vaccinations were performed as compared with 14,677 for June and 7,708 for the same period last year. Of these 12,543 were carried out in the Central District chiefly for the purpose of obtaining certificates for travelling; with restricted shipping this work will be practically at end.

Cholera Inoculation.—There were 83,969 inoculations as against 98,043 for June and 96,417 for the same period last year. Inoculations at large industrial concerns in the Eastern District accounted for 26,646 and were carried out to meet the Japanese re-inoculation requirements.

Plague Prevention Work.—3,496 rats trapped and 785 found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination as compared with 3,870 trapped and 990 found dead for June.

No Plague was reported.

Cremation.—Despite the abnormal rainfall experienced during the month the collection of unclaimed exposed corpses for disposal at the cremation site was carried out daily, and a total of 1,792 flimsy coffins site exposed corpses were cremated. Several new coffin dumps have been located in the Western area and these places now receive daily routine visits.

Coffin Repositories.—A total of 51 coffin repositories are now under the direct supervision of the Department. The majority are very well maintained. In a few repositories it has been found necessary to remove some coffins which were not of solid construction and would eventually cause a nuisance. A total of 46,651 coffins are now stored in these repositories.

During the month 601 coffins were sent up-country by boat, this is a considerable decrease as compared with the previous month and is attributable to a shortage of boats, which are detained in many country districts.

Men Face Charge of Murdering Indian Watchman

Two out of eleven men held in the First Special District Court in connection with the murder of an Indian watchman, named Sundar Singh, of a Japanese coal firm in Jukong Road, were formally charged in court yesterday with the crime. The nine others were charged with robbery or receiving stolen articles. The hearing was concluded but judgment was reserved.

During the various hearings held in the past, it was alleged that the men attempted to rob the firm's godown in Paoshan Road, Chapei but that when the watchman tried to raise an alarm they roped him and his wife. They later strangled the watchman and buried him in Chapei where his body was recently recovered.

Sinsiang-Tsinghwachen Railway Extended

Peiping, Aug. 14.

The railway line between Sinsiang and Tsinghwachen in northern Honan Province, has been extended 18 kilometres to Tsinyang, west of Tsinghwachen, and will be opened for passenger and freight service tomorrow.—Domei.

"Battle of Women" Case Again Adjourned

The cross-summons case, brought to H.M. Police Court by Mrs. Elsie Cruz and Miss Mercia Mary Scharnhorst, continued yesterday morning when Ying Sih-nan, an amah employed by Mrs. Scharnhorst, testified before Registrar C. H. Haines. The case was adjourned until 9.30 a.m. of August 20. Miss Scharnhorst is represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp, while Mr. K. E. Newman is representing Mrs. Cruz.

Questioned by Mr. Hartopp, the amah told the court that after the fighting women were separated by Miss Scharnhorst's brother, they all returned to their rooms, while Mrs. Cruz, armed with a chopper, proceeded to destroy a cupboard, at the same time using abusive (although witness said she could not understand it) language. She went on to say that the sister and sister-in-law of Mrs. Cruz were also present and were also shouting and swearing at the Scharnhorsts.

Mrs. Cruz then started throwing bottles, cups and water into Mrs. Scharnhorst's room, the witness continued.

Later in the day, Mrs. Cruz showed the amah her injuries and the latter noticed faint marks on her arms and face. The legs also bore signs of injuries.

Witness, when cross-examined by Mr. Newman, said that she told Mrs. Cruz not to fight and denied that she had told her that she "didn't know how people can do such things to you."

The case, it may be recalled, was brought to court by Miss Mercia Mary Scharnhorst, who charged Mrs. Cruz with assault contrary to common law. This was alleged to have occurred on July 25 at 304-A Rue Bourgeat. In return she received a cross-summons for assault from Mrs. Cruz.

Eiji Amau Now Japan's Vice Foreign Minister

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Mr. Eiji Amau, former Japanese Ambassador to Italy has been appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, replacing Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, it was officially announced today.

Mr. Amau was called home from Italy in the memorable diplomatic shake-up by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka in December, 1940, when the latter was Foreign Minister. Mr. Ohashi resigned his post when the Konoye cabinet resigned last month.

Mr. Amau graduated from the Kobe Higher Commercial College and attended the Tokyo University of Commerce. He entered the Foreign Office in 1912, serving successively in the Antung and Sydney Consulates, as Embassy Secretary in London in 1916 and Foreign Office spokesman in 1933. He was named Minister to Switzerland in 1937 and became Ambassador to Italy in 1939. He is a close friend of Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, and Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking.—United Press.

Communist Riots in Paris Reported

London, Aug. 15.

Communist riots in Paris are reported by the Swiss Radio, which says that communists started incidents outside the Gare Saint Lazare on Wednesday night.

The police arrested 16 people. Shots were fired and several people were wounded when attempts were later made to form a procession.—Reuter.

Strike at U.S. Plane Factory Ends

New York, Aug. 15.

Strikers at the Curtiss Wright Corporation's plant in New Jersey, who ceased work last Saturday, have unanimously decided to resume work.

The men were demanding higher wages.

The corporation is engaged on $100,000,000 worth of aircraft orders in connection with the United States defence programme.—Reuter.

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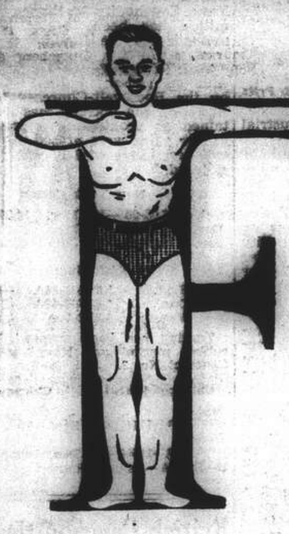

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4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
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6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
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Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *
*—Nominal.

The local market opened with sellers at 2 7/16d. sterling and 4 1/32 U.S.$. Shortly after the opening sellers came out slightly above these rates and the market took on a steady tone which continued until mid-afternoon when merchant buying forced quotations back to the opening level. At the close the market was quiet, with sellers at:—

2 7/16d. Sterling 4 1/32 U.S.$. Cash/Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Aug. 14.

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Spain 9.25 N		Brazil	5.05
Paris 2.29		Shanghai	4.99
S'zerland 23.40		Hongkong	25.35
Sweden 23.85		Hungary	19.85
Montreal 88.875		Manila	49.87 N.
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.85
Montreal on London			4.54

A—Asked N—Nominal *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call money		½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32% B 0 7/32% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/32% B 0 9/32% A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bales in Pesos)

Aug. 15.	Sales Prices p.m. 10 a.m.	Closing
Atoks	.35 B	.36 B
Antamok	.040 Z	.041 B
Baguio Gold	.15 B	.155 B
Batong Buhay	.035 B	.040 B
Big Wedge	.43 B	.40 B
Coco Grove	.0575 B	.0575 B
Consolidated Mines	.0036	.0037 B
Demonstration	.03 B	.03 B
East Mindanao	.0925 A	.0825 B
I. X. L.	.19 A	.18
Ipo Gold	Unq.	.012 B
Itogen	.17 B	.175
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.09 A	.0875
Mine Operations	.020 A	.020 A
Paracale Gumaus	.22 B	.25 B
San Mauricio	.155 B	.16
Surigao Consolidated	.17 B	.175 B
Suyoc	.10 B	.10 B
Syndicate Investment	.022 A	.022 *
United Paracale	.16 B	.16 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.34 B	.345 B
Manila Hai-Alai	9.00 B	9.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.50 B	—

Turnover 40,700 Pesos.
Shares Index 44.42.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Tokyo Bourse Unaffected

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The Tokyo stock exchange was virtually unaffected by the Anglo-American declaration of post-war aims. Up to 10.25 o'clock this morning trading was featured in the market by indifference. The majority of professional traders appeared to regard the declaration as a front for general consumption shielding an inner and more Concrete understanding.—Domei.

London Bullion

London, Aug. 14.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.
London Silver: The market was quiet, with no business passing throughout the day.

Spot	23 7/16d. unuc.
Forward	23 7/16d. unc.

—Reuter

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was active yesterday and for a time prices remained steady. Towards the end slight easiness set in, though the undertone was good. Rubbers again attracted much interest, but in this section also prices eased slightly.

Official Averages

Today's Average		Change
466.70 105.32 General	312.27	—1.36
485.40 95.55 Rubbers	269.07	—1.96

Total 551,318 shares, 706 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance				1000	1.34
Yangtsze Finance				3000	18.40
500 *18.40	500	18.30		500	*18.20
1000 18.10					
S'hai Loan	2000	*21.25		6000	21.00
1000 *20.75	*500	20.75		5000	21.00
1000 21.25					
I. I. Trust	1000	*30.25		1000	30.00
500 *30.00	500	29.75		1000	30.00
Central Prop.	300	20.75		100	*21.00
100 21.00					
China Realty	7000	*12.90		2000	12.90
3500 13.00	1000	*13.10		500	13.10
1000 13.20					
S'hai Land	6000	20.25		3000	20.00
500 19.90	3000	19.80		7500	19.90
500 *20.00	1000	20.00		4000	*19.90
3500 *19.80	6000	19.90		5500	19.80
5000 *19.90	500	19.80		8000	19.70
6000 19.80	7000	19.90			
Dockyards	500	28.50		200	*28.25
2700 28.25	700	28.00		1000	*28.00
8500 28.25	4300	28.50		300	*28.50
900 28.25	100	28.25			
Asia Navigation	2000	15.10		1000	15.20
3500 15.10	2500	*15.00		1000	15.00
1000 *15.10	1500	15.00		8500	14.90
3000 *14.90	6000	*14.80		23000	14.90
100 *14.90	1000	*14.80		1000	14.80
1000 14.90	3500	14.80		2500	*14.80
Ewo Brewery	1000	7.75		2500	7.70
Wheelock	500	97.50		200	*97.00
900 97.00	2100	96.50		200	*96.50
900 96.00	200	95.50		500	*95.50
400 *96.00	100	96.00		900	95.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	37.75		400	*37.75
3400 37.50	1900	37.25		2600	*37.25
1400 37.50	5000	37.25		100	*37.25
3600 37.50	400	*37.50		100	37.75
200 37.50	1300	*37.75		700	37.75
100 37.50	500	*37.75			
Textile	3000	8.55		500	8.50
Worsted	1000	5.80		500	5.75
500 *5.80	4500	5.80		1500	5.75
Tram (Bearer) £1				300	42.25
C. G. Omnibus	1700	18.50		100	*18.50
300 18.60	100	18.50		200	18.70
300 18.60					
Telephone	600	31.60		500	31.25
S'hai Gas				300	16.60
Paper	1500	5.35		3500	5.30
500 5.35	500	5.25		500	*5.30
1000 5.30	500	5.25			
Lumber	200	89.00		1000	88.00
200 *88.50	1000	88.00		900	87.50
1200 *87.00	500	87.50		1900	87.00
300 *87.50	300	*86.50		1100	86.50
300 *86.00	100	*86.50		600	86.00
200 *86.00	400	*85.50		300	85.50
200 85.00	600	*85.50			
Metal	700	35.50		400	35.25
500 *35.50	1300	35.25		2400	35.00
100 *35.25	200	*35.00		500	*35.25
2700 35.00	400	35.25		600	35.00
500 *34.75	100	34.75		1400	35.00
300 *35.00	100	34.75		3700	35.00
Kaiping				200	40.50
Exploration	2000	26.25		11500	26.00
1500 *25.75	12500	*26.00		17500	26.00
2500 *25.75	5500	*26.00		5500	25.75
4000 26.00	1000	*26.00		500	*25.75
Anglo Dutch	500	17.50		100	*17.40
200 17.40	100	17.30		200	17.20
100 17.10					
Anglo Java	100	*32.00		1000	32.00
1000 31.75	200	*31.75		1700	32.00
100 31.75					
Batu Anam	1000	1.78		1000	1.74
5000 1.72					
Bute				1000	8.50
Alma				100	56.00
Chemor				2000	2.52½
Cheng	23000	1.40		4000	*1.40
15000 1.38	4000	1.40			
Consolidated				4500	8.95
Kroewoek	1000	2.30		1000	2.27½
2000 2.30	1000	2.25			
Kota				13000	5.70
Langkat	300	21.50		1200	21.25
300 21.00					
Repah	5000	1.50		3000	1.52
4000 *1.52					
Rubber Trust	2500	12.00		1500	12.50
Samanaya	4000	*2.32½		5000	2.30
10000 *2.30	3000	2.20		5000	*2.25
1000 2.25					
Semambu	1000	1.64		2000	1.66
11000 1.64					
Senawang				3000	*2.50
Kedah				1000	11.20
Kelantan	18000	1.06		6000	1.06
6000 1.06	3000	*1.08		1000	1.06
4000 *1.06					
Sua Manggis				1000	2.52½
Serembam				1000	3.15
Tanah Merah				1000	*3.77½
Tebong	9000	1.68		12000	1.60
2000 1.58	8000	1.60			
Ziangbe	1400	19.70		100	19.60
Power (Pref)				50	136.00
Power 5½% Debs.				14000	99.00
1000 *99.00					
Telephone 6% Debs.				4000	102.25
S. W. W. 5½% Debs.				45000	*96.00
5000 96.00					

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 8% 1926				700	96.00
Power 5½% Debs.				900	99.00
Asia Navigation	200	15.10		400	15.00
400 14.80	100	14.80			
Exploration	200	*26.50		200	25.50
S'hai Land	300	20.00		275	19.80
Senawang				99	2.42½
Metal				10	35.25
I. I. Trust				10	30.25
Wheelock				50	*93.00
Consolidated				250	9.00
Kota				64	5.80
S'hai Loan				200	21.75
Textile				300	8.60

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Rubber, Tin Futures Dealings Restricted

New York, Aug. 15.

The Commodity Exchange yesterday announced suspension of trading in rubber futures and restriction on dealings in tin futures to liquidation of outstanding contracts. Both moves were effective immediately and were taken at request of the Price Control Administration.

The announcement said the special committee was being appointed to study settlement of all open rubber contracts. Since June 23, trading in rubber has been restricted to liquidation of all outstanding contracts open on that date.

The Price administration, requesting liquidation of all outstanding contracts, pointed out that all rubber purchases in the Far East were being made by the Government through the Rubber Reserve Company and that hedging in futures and commodity exchange no longer is required.—United Press.

N.Y. Sugar Exchange Suspends Trading

New York, Aug. 15.

In deference to the request of the Price Administrator, Mr. Leon Henderson, the New York Sugar Exchange yesterday suspended trading in domestic sugar futures (Contract No. 3) until further notice. Trading, however, in the World Contract (Contract No. 4) is continuing.

A committee has been appointed to confer with Mr. Henderson at Washington.—Reuter.

N.Y. Commodity Exchange

New York, Aug. 15.

The New York Commodity Exchange yesterday circularized its members, outlining economies imposed by the curtailment of transactions, which are expected to persist for the duration of the war.

The Exchange is offering to buy 100 memberships at $600 each.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 14.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally finishing fractions higher.

Sentiment showed some improvement today on the meeting of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, which influenced some investment demand. However, buyers were timid, as recent uncertainties still overhang the market.

The volume of business done totalled 420,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.43	125.57	125.96	+0.31
20 Rails	30.28	29.91	30.09	+0.23
15 Utilit.	18.54	18.31	18.49	+0.18
40 Bonds	——	——	90.91	—0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	78.38	+0.20

Aug. 13	14.		Aug. 13	14
Adams Exp	7½	7⅞	Int T & T	*2½	2½
Air Lud	23½	23⅝	Johns Man	*65	66½
Allis Chal	29½	29½	Kennecott	37⅛	37½
Amer Can	62½	62⅝	Libbey O F	27½	27½
Am Cyan	39½	39½	Lockheed	27⅛	27½
Am For Pr	0⅝	*0⅝	Loew's	34	34½
„ $7 pfd	22	*21½	Martin	27⅛	27⅝
Am Loco	13½	13⅝	Mont Ward	32½	33½
Am Metal	18½	19	Nat Avian	9⅛	9½
Am Radtr	6⅛	6½	Nat Dairy	14½	14⅝
Am R Mill	14⅜	†14½	Nat Dist	21	21⅛
Am Smelt	41⅛	41⅝	Nat P & L	5⅛	5⅜
Am Sugar	18⅛	19	Nat Sup	6½	7
Am Tob	70½	70½	N C Bank	*27½	*27½
Am Wtrwrk	4⅜	4⅜	N Y Cent	12⅜	13
Am T & T	153½	152⅝	Niag Hud	2⅜	2½
Anaconda	27⅛	27⅜	N A Avian	14⅜	15
Atchison	28⅜	29	N Am Co	12⅜	12⅝
Avi Corp	3½	3⅝	N Pac	7⅛	7⅛
Bal Loco	15	15½	Packard	3	3
Balt & O	4½	4⅝	Pant* Oil	4⅛	4
Barns O	10	9⅝	Paarmount	13⅜	14
Bendix	37⅜	37½	Penn R R	23½	23½
Beth Steel	69	68½	Phil Pet	43⅜	44
Bliss	15⅜	16	Pullman	27⅜	27½
Boeing	17⅜	17⅜	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅜
Borg War	19	19	Radio	4⅛	4⅛
Briggs	18⅛	19	Reading	16⅛	16⅜
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
C N Bank	*30½	*31	Rep Avian	38	38
Can Pac	4⅜	4⅜	Rep Steel	19⅛	19⅝
Celanese	26⅛	26½	Reynolds	32½	32½
Ches & O	37⅜	37½	Schenley	14⅞	14⅞
Chrysler	57	57½	Shell U Oil	14½	14½
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Soc. Vac	9⅛	9⅛
Com Cr	22½	22½	Sthrn Pac	13½	13⅜
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	28⅜	29⅜
Con Edis	17⅛	17⅞	Spicer	36⅛	*36½
Cons Oil	6	6	St Brands	5⅛	5⅛
Cop St	15⅛	*15⅛	St Gas & E	18⅛	18
Curtis Wr	9⅛	9½	St Oil	41⅛	42⅛
Dist Cop	16⅛	16	Studebaker	5⅛	5⅝
Douglas	69½	69⅜	Swift	22⅛	22½
Du Pont	158½	158	Technicolor	*9⅛	9½
E P Lead	9½	9	Texas	42	41⅝
Elec A L	28⅛	27½	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅛	Tw C Fox	7⅛	7⅛
„ $5 pfd	52½	52	Un B & P	10⅛	10½
„ $6 pfd	57	57	Un Pac	81⅜	81½
Elec P & L	*33½	*32⅝	Un Air	37⅞	37⅞
Flinkote	14⅜	14⅜	Un A Lines	11	11⅛
Gen Elec	31½	31⅞	Un Carb	0⅞	0⅞
Gen Motor	†38⅛	38½	„ $3 pfd	23⅛	23
Gen Rly	14½	*14⅜	Un Gas	7⅛	7⅛
Gen T & R	*12½	*12⅜	U S Rub	22⅞	23
Goodrich	18⅞	18⅝	U S Steel	57⅛	57⅜
Goodyear	19	†19	Vanadium	25	24⅞
Gt N I Ore	17⅛	*17⅜	Vultee	7⅛	7⅛
Gt N Ry	26	26⅛	Walworth	5⅛	5
Gt W Sug	26⅛	26⅝	Wer Br Pet	4⅛	5
Int Nickel	26½	26⅜	West Elec	92	93⅛
Int Paper	17⅛	17⅛	Wood Iron	*26½	*26⅛

BONDS

Am For P	60⅛	60⅜	Erie	30⅜	30½
Aust Com	76	74	Int T & T	43⅜	43⅜
Brazil	20⅜	21	New Eng	60	60
„ 6½%	17½	17⅜	Sthrn Pac	50½	51
C S P & L	97⅜	97⅛	St G & E	88⅜	88½

*—Bid. †—Asked.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced on a moderate turnover today. The improvement was attributed mainly to technical conditions, but some demand followed the publication of the joint declaration of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Aircrafts responded to the excellent earnings record of Curtiss Wright and subsidiaries and also the settlement of the Curtiss' propeller strike. Carloadings last week reached a new high for the period since 1930.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

By declining for fourteen consecutive sessions, the Dow-Jones industrial average at the close of business on Wednesday had set a new record for continuous losses but it was noteworthy that the total of these recessions was only $4.41 or a little more than 3 per cent, of the closing figure of 130.06 for this average on July 28. The railroad and utility averages had done slightly better with only eight losses for the former and nine for the latter during the same period. The reluctance of traders to increase their holdings was due to a combination of unfavourable foreign and domestic factors. Abroad, the Germans have apparently made progress in the Ukraine. France is definitely collaborating with Germany and the uncertainly concerning the Far East still persists. At home, the Treasury has made a plea for heavier taxation, production in many lines will soon have to be reduced because of a shortage of materials and the Administration's efforts to impose some measure of price control have temporarily dampened inflation sentiment. Finance company stocks were perhaps the weakest group due to the Presidential decree restricting instalment selling and some of these issues sank to new lows for 1941. On Thursday stock prices rallied slightly.

Commodities moved erratically with interest centred on the domestic agricultural products such as wheat and cotton. The warning by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that farm prices were too high in comparison with others and the slow progress made by the Smith bill for freezing Government holdings, caused an easier tendency on Monday and Tuesday but prices rallied on Wednesday when the House finally passed the bill. It is widely believed that no calling on wheat or cotton will be set at less than 110 per cent. of parity. The wheat crop was estimated at 951,000,000 bushels with a carry-over of 443,000,000. It is increasingly felt that the cotton crop estimate is too low but July consumption set a record at 940,000 bales. Sugar, both domestic and foreign, reached new highs before reacting when a ceiling of $3.50 was set on raws, about 30 points below prevailing prices. Trading in rubber and sugar No. 3 were entirely suspended on Thursday.

Business activity was well maintained despite a recurrence of labour troubles but a falling off in some lines is becoming more imminent because of material shortages, especially in steel scrap and copper, and the priority to be given defence orders over civilian wants. Knudson estimates that defence production which will run around $9,000,000,000 in 1941 will increase to $20,000,000,000 in 1942 and $30,000,000,000 in 1943. To reach these figures, civilian consumption will have to be sharply curtailed.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Aug. 7	Aug. 14
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	128.09	125.96
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.18	30.09
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	18.72	18.49
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	91.33	90.91
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	79.31	78.38

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	112½	111⅝
Corn	78⅜	77¾
Cotton	16.65	16.68
Rubber	22.65	†
Hides	14.55	14.45
Sugar	1.57	1.64
Cocoa	7.65	7.50
Lard	10.20	9.70

†—Trading suspended.

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	133.3	131.1
Steel operations (% of capicity)	98.3	96.5
Carloadings (carloads)	883,000	879,000

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 14.

Generally firm and cheerful conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, but trading was inclined to be quiet while awaiting the Government statement at the close.

Members remained to hear the Anglo-American declaration, but no "after hours" changes were recorded.

Useful gains were made by British gilt-edged securities, industrials, oils, home rails and shippings, while Kaffirs actively advanced in response to Cape and London support. Diamonds also ruled firm.

Japanese bonds continued their recent recovery.—Reuter.

	Aug. 13	14
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105⅛	105⅛
3% Defence Loan	100⅛	101
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
6% Honan Rly 1905	13	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	55	55
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	20½	21
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	22½	23
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73	73
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	76 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32	32
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/10½	10/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	67/6	67/6
Dunlop Rubber	36/3	36/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/1½	32/1½
United Steel	23/9	23/9
Woolworths	57/6	57/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/7½	6/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/10½	141/10½
Western Holdings	16/6	16/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¼	36¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅜	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	48/9	50/-

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 14.

The cotton market opened steady today, with quotations ruling from 5 to 12 points up. Later, the market receded sharply on the early bearish interpretation placed on the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, coupled with gossip that White House might veto the Smith Bill. Subsequently, a partial rally set in, with quotations rallying on bear covering and trade demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 to 18 points down from the previous final levels.

Trading in raw rubber futures has been suspended by order of the Board of Governors of the New York Commodity Exchange. A committee has been formed to study methods for the liquidation of contracts.

The Chicago Wheat Pit early ruled firm on general buying, stimulated by the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting. However, the uptrend was not maintained as profittaking appeared and earlier gains were erased. At the last callover, losses of 1/8 cent were registered.

New York Cotton

Oct.	16.08-08	—18	Mar.	16.39-41	—15
Dec.	16.27-29	—14	May	16.41-41	—13
Jan.	16.29-29	—13	July	16.34-34	—15

New York Sugar No. 4

Sept.	1.63½B-64A	—8½
Dec.	1.68½B-69A	—8½
Mar.	1.73B-74A	—9

Trading has been suspended in the rubber market and New York Sugar, Contract No. 3.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.			
111⅝-111½	—1⅛ Sept	77¾-77¼	—⅝
Dec.			
115¼-115⅛	—1⅛ Dec.	81-81	—⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 14.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13 1/16 unc; sellers 13¾ unc. Sept. del. buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13½ unc.
London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £256⅞ unc, 3 mths del., middle price, £260⅝ —¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1.646
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	305
Shanghai cotton	per picul	260
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$7.000 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	33.20

Brokerage Loans Down

New York, Aug. 14.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$328,000,000 off US$4,000,000 dollars compared to the previous weeks total and up US$58,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*3,226,000	*3,196,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,096,000	3,912,000
Automobile output (cars)	62,146	41,795

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook:—The easiness of stock prices during the last two or three weeks appears to be primarily a normal technical reaction after the sustained advance which began in late May. Ordinarily, such a reaction retraces from one-third to two-thirds of the ground previously gained so that on this basis the industrial average could decline to somewhere between 125.28 and 120.50 and the railroad average to between 29.73 and 28.58. Thus far the recession had hardly attained even minimum proportion but the accompanying reduction in the volume of trading is a reassuring sign. During the first three days of the decline the daily turnovers averaged 850,000 shares but during the last three days, the average was only 430,000. Unexpected adverse political or military developments could easily cause further weakness but against the general inflationary background the market would seem to be a good buy on any such dips.

Rubber Statistics For Jan./June

The permissible exportable allowance for both the first and second quarters was 100 per cent. of basic quota.

The Malayan permissible exportable amount for the period under review was 324,000 tons, less 18,395 tons, which were over exported during the previous year, against which it is estimated 287,257 tons were produced, but this latter figure is still subject to slight adjustment.

Actual exports from the restricted areas in Malaya amounted to 287,852 tons.

Imports of foreign rubber into Malaya during January/June, amounted to 132,871 tons, as against 115,434 tons for the second half of 1940, and 118,885 tons for the first half of that year.

The price of spot standard smoked sheet as at January 2, was 37¾ cents and as at June 28, 38⅝ cents per lb., the highest and lowest prices ruling during the period being 41¾ cents and 35¾ cents per lb. respectively.

Rates of freight as at June 30, were as follows:—

Malaya—United Kingdom	119s. 5d.
Malaya—Atlantic	U.S. $27.00
Malaya—Pacific	U.S. $26.50

The following are the statistics for January/June, 1941, July/December, 1940, and January/June, 1940, (in tons):—

Stocks	1941 June	1940 Dec.	1940 June
United Kingdom	Not available		
U.S.A. (and afloat)	514,600	464,500	207,300 (amended)
Malayan	90,021	75,560	78,029
	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June
Malayan Production	237,257	286,706	260,621
Malayan Imports	132,371	115,434	118,885
U.S.A. Consumption	421,700	315,400	303,200
U.S.A. Consumption of Reclaimed Rubber	120,400	92,700	100,000
Malayan Shipments	396,268	407,100	365,667

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, July 31.

The market remains uncertain, awaiting developments regarding the manner in which business will be controlled. A certain amount of business has been transacted for shipment to destinations other than America at prices about ¼ cent above the Rubber Reserve Company's buying limits.

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Historic Meeting Prompted By Pacific Crisis

London, Via Telephone to New York, Aug. 15.

THREATS of war in the Pacific were believed one of the chief reasons for the historic meeting at sea of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister.

Now that the meeting has been disclosed, it can be revealed that the initiative for it came from President Roosevelt, via Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Remoter but important issues such as German influence in Iran also created rising concern.

Many doubters for the first time were convinced that Germany can be defeated by a Soviet display of resistance. When Germany hurled roughly four-fifths of her armed power against Russia the Premier and the President were impelled to formulate decisive action.

These issues were sufficient to induce President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to sit down together with their military service chiefs and discuss strategic and political problems, said competent sources here.

Japan's Defiance

If these issues did not clinch the decision to arrange a meeting, Japanese defiance to American and British warnings clearly turned the trick.

Recent British, Australian and Dutch East Indies staff talks were reported to have progressed so smoothly that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill probably discussed the next Pacific defence measures, said authoritative sources.

If Britain, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies should conclude a defence alliance, the United States would be expected to view such a development favourably. Washington might make clear that the integrity of the East Indies comes within the framework of American Security.

Situation in Siberia

Observers assumed that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill examined fully the consequences of a further Japanese advance southward into Thailand and also the increasing concentration of Japanese forces near Siberia.

Possibly they also had latest information reaching London, according to which Japan planned by the start of September to double the present Manchoukuo garrison of 240,000 men.

Japan was reportedly to have added two divisions from the home forces and two from China to the 16 previously stationed in Manchoukuo. The Tokyo time table was reported to contemplate despatch of 10 or 11 divisions.

Second Manchoukuoan Story

The second story of Manchoukuo will unfold within the next two or three weeks, according to observers here. Even if the Japanese assemble 500,000 soldiers in Manchoukuo they would remain numerically inferior to the Soviet troops concentrated across the Amur river.

Japan's unwillingness to countenance the flow of American, British and N.E.I. supplies to Vladivostok appeared to demand clarification as to whether the United States and her allies will tolerate a Japanese attempt to interrupt this supply flow.—United Press.

More Movements Reported

Chungking, Aug. 15.

Four mechanized detachments with 150 tanks each have been sent to Manchuria from Japan, stated a Chinese military spokesman here yesterday. Two of these detachments had already arrived and the two others were on their way to Manchuria, he added. Beginning August 18, no Chinese or foreigners will be allowed to enter Manchuria, the spokesman said.

He declared that there were no reports that French troops were arriving on the borders of Yunnan and Kwangsi, but Chinese forces would act if the French were to help the Japanese to attack the Chinese frontiers. Japanese troops in Indo-China were at present moving southward, not to the north.

Referring to operations in western Hupeh, the spokesman claimed that Japanese attacks in the vicinity of Ichang and Hohsueh had been repulsed and the Japanese had suffered 4,000 casualties. The Chinese were at present attacking Japanese bases at Chienkiang and Shasi.—Reuter.

Concentrations Denied

Hanoi, Aug. 14.

Foreign reports alleging that French troops were being concentrated along the border between Indo-China and China were categorically denied here today in a communique. The following is the text of this communique:

"Reports from foreign sources, mainly British, allege that French troops were being concentrated along the border between Indo-China on the one hand and Yunnan and Kwangsi provinces on the other, to support a Japanese action against China.

"A British report from Chungking alleged that the French troops were being concentrated to protect the Japanese flank, and that this had caused no surprise owing to the aggravation of Franco-Chinese relations.

These reports are in line with the anti-French propaganda which is now coming to be well known. They are absolutely devoid of foundation."—Havas Telemondial.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Service in Union Church today at 10.45 a.m. will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Hudspeth M. A.

THE Ministry of Agriculture and Mining of the Nanking Government has established a farm consultation office at Taitsang the "Tuiriku Shimpo" reports.

THE usual dance, with cabaret, will be held at the French Club this evening at 10 p.m. but dinners will not be served, an official of the Club announced yesterday.

JOHN Harford's talk today from station XCDN at 9.20 p.m., is "The Front Line in the Home." He will also read a short story "The Knife," by Brendan Gill at 9.45 p.m.

THE office of the Manchoukuo Trade Delegate in Shanghai will become the Manchoukuoan Consulate-General sometime during October, it was revealed by the "Shanghai Mainichi."

DR. C. Y. Hsia, of neurological service of Red Cross First Hospital, will broadcast at invitation of the Health League of China over station XMHD, frequency 760, today at 4 p.m. on "Mental diseases and their prevention."

MISS Ethel R. Groce, the acting superintendent of the Wai Wah Leper Home, Tsing-yuen, Kwangtung, will broadcast at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, over XMHD from 7 to 7.30 p.m. today on the subject, "Leprosy in South China."

MME. A. de Lebre e Lima, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Paulun hospital, is leaving for Tsingtao today. She will be accompanied by her husband, Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister for China, who will be away for about a fortnight.

MR. Hans A. Beiling was fined US$1 by Commissioner N. E. Lurton at the U.S. Court for China yesterday morning after he had pleaded guilty to the charge brought by the S.M.P. Traffic Office of parking his car in a prohibited area on the east side of Seymour Road, south of Bubbling Well Road, between 9.15 p.m. and midnight on July 3.

UPON learning of the proposed closure of the privately-owned Seymour Road Market on August 31, the Shanghai Municipal Council gave consideration to the matter of its future operation, and the subject was taken up with the owners. After negotiation the Council has leased the premises which the Council will continue to operate as a market.

EXCEPT for the return to work of employees of Sung Dah Envelop Co. in Amoy Road, the strike situation remained unchanged yesterday with the Cercle Sportif Francais, Sun Company Tea Room, Chinese Egg Hongs, New Textile Co., Mayar Silk Factory still affected. The number is reported at approximately 1,600. The strikers of the envelop company resumed work unconditionally, pending negotiations.

PROF. Chao Mei-Pa will present Miss Feng-ming, over XCDN at his regular programme today at 5 p.m. Although she is very young, she has acquired already a remarkable technique in the art of singing, and interpreted European songs of very high order. Miss Feng-ming who has been receiving serious vocal training under Prof. Chao Mei-Pa will sing on the air Bishop's "Bid Me discourse." Aria from Don Juan "Batti, Batti" by Mozart, and end with the most popular aria "Il Baccio." Miss Joyce Tseng who will accompany her at the piano will also render Weber's Invitation to the Dances.

FOLLOWING a public meeting observing the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, on August 13, Kuomintang members in Singapore issued a public statement in which they pledged full support to the ABCD Democratic front, a Singapore message, through the Central News Agency, to the "Shun Pao" states. The statement also called upon the Chinese community in Malaya to contribute funds in support of their Motherland's present struggle for national independence and freedom, and to cease all activities that may have a harmful effect on the cause of the present Democratic anti-aggression war.

THE American State Department has notified the authorities of the American President Lines to permit Chinese students proceeding to the United States to book passage, the American Embassy informed the Chinese Foreign Office in Chungking on Thursday, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." All Chinese citizens, excepting diplomatic officials, were recently debarred from taking ships of the American President Lines to go to America, following an order issued by the American Government, in view of the present tense situation in the Far East when bookings were strictly reserved for American citizens who are evacuating. A large number of Chinese students planning to go to America to continue their studies were in consequence "marooned" at Hongkong.

THE programme for the Special Grand Operatic Concert, Puccini—Verdi, to be held in the Jessfield Park today at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting; if cancelled, to be held on the following day at the same hour) is as follows:

PUCCINI

Selection from "Madame Butterfly" (Orchestra)
Air from "The Girl of the Golden West"
Air from "Turandot"
Tenor: J. Fruchter
Intermezzo from "Manon Lescaut"
Preludio to the III Act of "Tosca" (Orchestra)
Selection from "La Boheme" including Rodolfo's and Mimi's Scenes (I Act)
Tenor: J. Fruchter. Soprano: R. Tafanos. Mimi's Farewell and Quartet (III Act) Mmes: R. Rafanos, and M. L. Klemann.
Messrs: J. Fruchter, and M. Warschauer.

VERDI

Preludio to the IV Act of "Traviata" (Orchestra)
Quartet from IV Act of "Rigoletto"
Mmes: R. Tafanos, and S. Rapp.
Messrs: J. Fruchter, and M. Warschauer.
Overture "Vespri Siciliani" (Orchestra)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Soviet, Japanese Relations Cordial

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman for the Cabinet Information Board, declared today that cordial relations exist between Japan and Soviet Russia, and insisted that no demands have been made by Japan on Moscow.

Mr. Ishii said that an official announcement will be made shortly concerning work of the joint border demarcation committee covering the Siberian-Manchoukuoan border.

He said that border clashes have not been frequent lately, but admitted some fighting had taken place because the border-line "is so long that disputes occur from time to time."

Vernacular newspapers paid close attention, however, to developments in the Russo-German war. The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" editorially declared that "we admit the Reds have fought most gallantly but the general situation is against them. We cannot relax our watchfulness over the Russo-German war's possible international effects."—United Press.

Hull Confers With Nomura

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at his press conference yesterday said he had conferred with Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador, at Mr. Hull's request. He said the conference was related solely to minor matters.—United Press.

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The Taiyo Maru of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, which arrived here from Kobe on Thursday afternoon and docked alongside the company's Wayside Wharf, is expected to sail on her return voyage to Japan on Monday afternoon. She brought here a number of passengers and cargo for local discharge.

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Due to sail today for Hongkong and Bangkok is the fast freighter Suriyothai Nawa of the Thai Maritimes Navigation Company after a four-day stay in port. The vessel arrived here on Tuesday evening and docked alongside the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf where she discharged approximately 40,000 bags of rice and general cargo. Local agents are the Thai Seri and Company Ltd., and Tung Yih Shipping Company.

Yesterday's Arrivals

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Sanko M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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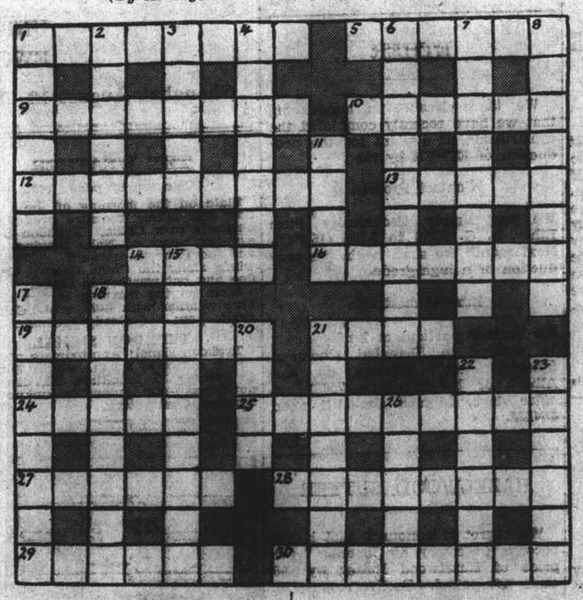

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10 The departing guest makes himself this
12 He certainly would choke people off
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14 Fish that with 21 across is very pleasant
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11 This often comes under the hammer
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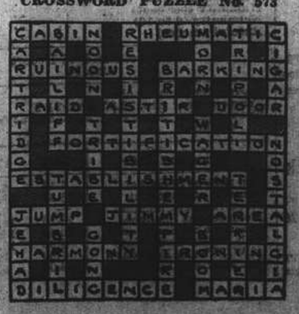

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AVAILABLE September 1, to responsible European party, attractive three roomed apartment in Concession. Apply personally: Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road. 10795

JOFFRE: seven-room, four-room, three room apartments to let immediately. Petain: four-room apartment, September 1. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. 10799

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Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase 8 x 40 Zeiss binoculars, must be in good condition. Telephone 19990. -1920

WANTED centrifuge 6,000 R.P.M., 9 litres capacity, for factory use. Address Box 1136, NCDN. -1956

WE pay highest prices for old, broken, useless platinum, gold and silver articles. We also buy and sell diamonds. Maxima, 346 Szechuen Road, Room 701, telephone 15834. -1769

WILL pay best prices for all secondhand goods, household, carpets, refrigerators, machines, pianos, radios, etc. Telephone 90997. 1234 Avenue Edward VII, George Young. -1931

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy weather with moderate and variable winds and local thundery showers around Shantung, over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles. Rough weather over the Sea of Japan, owing to the typhoon passing north-north-eastward.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 74.0 max. 88.0	min. 69.8 max. 90.1
„ same date last year	min. 80.0 max. 95.5	min. 77.7 max. 95.9

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1941 (24th day of 6th *inter.* moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Aug. 21, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Sept. 2. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Aug. 16, 8 p.m. registered and ordinary.

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DEATHS

AVRAMOW.—On Tuesday, August 12, 1941, in Mexico City, SULTANA AVRAMOW, aged 64, mother of Albert Avramow. -2032

GEE.—On Friday, August 15, 1941, by assassination, KENNSON GEE, aged 29 years, manager of the Ho Cheng Bank, Ltd. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Sunday, August 17, 1941, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

16 Aza Dance, Race Course, 9.
16 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Greek Night, 9.30.
16 Shanghai Cricket Club, Cinema Show 9.30.
16 British Expeditionary Force landed in France (1914)
16 Shanghai General Hospital evacuated (1937)

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

20 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
20 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', British Night, 9.30.
21 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Russian Night, 9.30.
27 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30

SEPTEMBER

13 B.W.A. Fun Fair and Tennis Tournament, in aid Red Cross, Cathedral Girls' School, 3.

NOTIFICATION No. 5523.

LOAN OF 1941

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 85 and D1 to D6 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department, Room No. 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on and after Monday, August 18.

By order,

R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 15, 1941.

10786

NOTIFICATION No. 5524.

S.M.C. RICE

Owing to the heavy increase in cost the Shanghai Municipal Council is reluctantly compelled to increase its selling price for S.M.C. Rice, and the maximum retail selling price to the public will therefore, as from August 16, 1941, be $124 per zar (80 kilos) net delivered weight.

By order,

R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 15, 1941.

10789

NOTIFICATION No. 5525.

Public Health Department
X-Ray Films
Tender No. 12

Tenders are invited for the supply of 144 dozen X-Ray Films during 1942. Information and tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223, Hankow Road.

Tenders must be sent to the undersigned, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on August 18, 1941.

By order,

R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 15, 1941.

10792

NOTICE

The Model Dairy Farm hereby notifies its customers that its herd of cattle is, and has for some time been under the supervision of Dr. William Marbach, Veterinary Surgeon. For approximately seven years prior to 1939, the farm herd was supervized by Messrs. Keylock and Pratt.

The non-deletion from the back of the cash sale receipts of the company of the name of its former veterinary surgeons was an oversight for which apologies were duly tendered.

THE MODEL DAIRY FARM.

10793

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the half yearly dividend of 3½ per cent on the 7 per cent. issue of 100,000 Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares and 3¼ per cent. on the 6½ per cent. issue of 100,000 Cumulative Redeemable preference Shares, together with an interim dividend on Intra Agreement Consumers' Account of 2 per cent. or 8/- per "A" share, and 4·8d per "B" and "C" share respectively has been declared in respect of the year 1941 and will be payable on Monday, September 1, 1941 to shareholders appearing on the register as on August 18, 1941.

In the case of "A", "B" and "C" shares covered by Shanghai Certificates, such dividend will be paid at the office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese Standard Dollars at its buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the warrant.

The Register of Transfers and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from August 18, 1941 to August 30, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

R. LOCK,
Secretary & Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, August 5, 1941.

10801

SINGAPORE MUNICIPALITY
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.

The Municipal Commissioners of Singapore require a 3rd Assistant Assessor in the Office of the Municipal Assessor, the appointment being in the first instance on a three years' Agreement.

Applicants must be British subjects between 24 and 29 years of age and unmarried, and must have had a good technical and general education.

Candidates should be Members of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution or of a similar Professional Association, and must have a sound general knowledge of valuation of land and buildings for assessment purposes. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates born in Singapore.

The selected candidate must pass a medical examination as to physical fitness and will be required to join the Provident Fund.

The appointment is in Class IV of the Senior Officers' Salary Scheme ($300-A$25-$600-A$40-$680-A$20-$700 p.m.). A higher commencing salary than the minimum may be paid according to qualifications and experience. An allowance will be granted for transport required on duty.

Applications stating whether married or single, age, place of birth, details of education, training, experience, qualifications, etc. accompanied by copies of testimonials, and giving the date on which the candidate would be able to take up the post, should be enclosed in a sealed cover clearly marked "Assistant Municipal Assessor" and addressed to the Municipal Secretary, Municipal Office, Singapore, and should be despatched to ensure delivery as soon as possible, and in any case not later than September 30, 1941.

BY ORDER,

July 23, 1941.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, KEYLOCK and PRATT, have no connection with the MODEL DAIRY FARM of 8 Tifeng Road, Shanghai, and that any statements which have appeared, or now appear, upon any document issued by the Model Dairy Farm to the effect that we exercise or have exercised close supervision over that Dairy Farm's herd, are untrue, and are not authorised by us.

KEYLOCK and PRATT.

Shanghai, August 15, 1941.

10778

SS. PRESIDENT JACKSON VOY. 3
GENERAL AVERAGE.

While completing loading at New York on June 6, 1941 fire broke out on the ss. President Jackson and as result of the fire general average has been declared on all Boston and New York loaded cargo with a general average deposit of ½ of 1 per cent.

S.S. President Jackson cargo will be discharged at this port by the ss. President Coolidge and the ss. President Harrison.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LIMITED

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NOTICE

Owing to the continued increase in the cost of raw material and operating expenses, we are reluctantly compelled to increase our price for Coca-Cola by Sixty Cents ($0.60) per dozen as from August 14, 1941.

WATSON'S MINERAL WATER CO. SHANGHAI

August 14, 1941.

10784

MORTGAGE LOAN

for US$40,000 required against A-1 real estate valued more than double of loan figure. Apply Box 1164, NCDN. -1926

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the "h" is silent in Streatham and Clapham. It is also not heard much in other parts of London. On every hand, though, one hears of the value of Fire and Burglary POLICIES.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
NOTICE
6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

The Debenture Tranfer Register will be closed from August 23 to August 30, 1941, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards.

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, August 16, 1941. 10778

NOTICE

We regret to announce that commencing from to-morrow, August 16, 1941, the prices of all our Brands of Butter will be increased by 90 cents per lb.

THE GEDDES TRADING & DAIRY FARM CO. LTD.

Shanghai, August 15, 1941.

10796

ETHER

We take pleasure in announcing that we have recently completed the construction of a plant for the production of ETHER by the

Contact Process.

We can supply Technically Pure Ether, S. G. 0.718 to 0.720 (15.5°C). Next month we shall begin the production of a high-grade.

Ether-Anaesthetic.

For further particulars kindly apply in writing to Shanghai Chemical Industry, 345/2 Avenue du Roi Albert, or by telephone 75661, on office days, from 9 a.m. till noon ONLY.

-2036

HAZELWOOD BUTTER

We regret to announce that it has become necessary to increase the price of Hazelwood Butter by 90 cents per pound, effective August 16, 1941.

HENNINGSEN PRODUCE COMPANY
Federal Inc., U.S.A.

10789

POSITION WANTED

Accountant-Secretary ACIS Accounting Diploma, born Britain, age 30, experience large organisations, desires position of trust. Remuneration part foreign currency. Address Box 1229, NCDN. -2028

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB

Members are reminded of the CINEMA SHOW THIS EVENING at 9.30 p.m.

L. UNDERWOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

10795

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NOTICE

The hoarding of Beer Bottles in Shanghai has allowed bottle speculators to have an entirely unwarranted influence on Beer prices in the local market.

In order to remove this influence, Consumers in their own interests, are earnestly requested to co-operate and assist the under-mentioned Breweries by returning empty bottles to their suppliers.

NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN

that as from Monday, August 18, the UNION BREWERY LIMITED and EWO BREWERIES LIMITED, will sell Beer in Shanghai only to those clients who return the corresponding number of empty bottles.

The prices paid for empty Bottles are C.N.$0.35 and C.N.$0.23 for quarts and pints respectively.

UNION BREWERY LIMITED
EWO BREWERIES LIMITED

Shanghai, August 12, 1941.

10717

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 14th:—Low and falling pressure over Japan: unsteady over China. Typhoon to the east-north-east of Naha moving north and north-north-eastward. Northerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Fine weather with light mist. Calm of wind. Low and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 35, longitude 133, direction north-north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

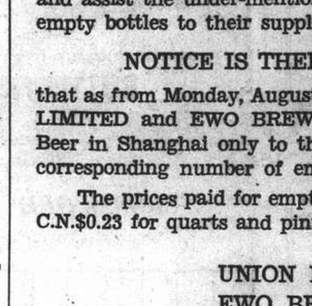

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, August 16.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Australia New Zealand Hongkong and Canton	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, August 17.		
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, August 18.		
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00

*The night before.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 14 16.00	Aug. 14 21.00	Aug. 15 4.00	Aug. 15 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.51	29.54	29.54	29.55
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.08	—0.03	—0.04
at 32 F. „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.05	+0.03	+0.01
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	5.0	0.0	0.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.4°	74.3°	73.4°	79.7°
Humidity (per cent)	76	94	98	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	3	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 14	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.55	—0.09	29.69
Temperature: min. 72.9° max. 91.3°	83.0°	—2.4°	81.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.89	—	39.83

Time and Tide	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.19	5.20	5.20	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.23
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.37	18.36	18.35	18.34	18.33	18.32	18.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.15	1.00	1.49	2.42	3.38	4.36
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.16	14.08	14.58	15.47	16.34	17.20	18.05
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.40	18.00	6.50	8.00	8.50	9.36	10.19
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	9.00	10.10	11.48	12.53	13.35	14.15	14.09
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	6.00	7.44	8.55	9.55	10.49	11.34	12.04
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.06	6.65	7.00	6.48	6.66	6.05	11.80

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Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED: Cotton mill manager, British, must be experienced in cotton spinning and weaving, capable of managing 30,000 spindle mill. Applications which will be treated in confidence with copies of testimonials, and full details should be sent to Box 1223, NCDN. 10779

WANTED: A young woman, European or Eurasian, not over 28 years of age, to a boy of 7 years. Perfect knowledge of English and French essential. Must have first-class references. Board and room supplied. State salary, experience, etc. Apply Box 1212, NCDN. -1993

REQUIRED experienced godown-keeper, British nationality preferred, reply stating age, salary expected and enclosing copies of references to Box 1230, NCDN. 10794

REQUIRED, experienced Chinese clerk with thorough knowledge of book-keeping and office routine, reply stating age, salary expected and enclosing copies of references, to Box 1237, NCDN. 10796

WANTED stenotypist beginner, send application stating salary expected. Box 1222, NCDN. -2016

YOUNG lady secretary, good appearance, with perfect knowledge of English and French is wanted for newspaper's offices. State nationality previous experience and salary expected, to Post Office Box 277. -2013

WANTED immediately a competent foreign female secretary. Must be proficient in stenography and have an excellent knowledge of English. Apply in own handwriting stating age, experience, nationality, married or single, enclosing copies of testimonials to Box 110, NCDN. 10776

WANTED experienced secretary-stenographer to take charge commercial correspondence. Excellent knowledge of English preferred university graduate. Reply stating qualification and salary expected. Box 1203, NCDN. 10774

WANTED Chinese office assistant, experienced in accounting, coding and filing. Reply stating qualifications and salary expected. Box 1204, NCDN. 10775

WANTED: Intelligent clerk (lady) good in Chinese and English, particularly capable of handling telephone inquiry and statistical work. Reply Box 1198, NCDN. 10769

WANTED steno-typist, must be neat worker. Apply Box 1178, NCDN. -1931

WELL qualified chemist, capable of taking charge of manufacturing laboratory and a chemical engineer. Applicants must hold degrees of recognized foreign universities. Nationality immaterial but Chinese preferred. State qualifications, experience and salary expected to Lucas Leong, c/o Foreign Y.M.C.A. with copies of testimonials. -1968

FOREIGN firm requires experienced bookkeeper. State age, experience, salary expected. Reply in own handwriting to Box 1166, NCDN. 10749

WANTED typist stenographer for banking enterprise. Excellent knowledge of English and Russian necessary. Indicate reference, experience: Box 1171, NCDN. -1937

Business Opportunities

AUSTRALIAN, leaving for Sydney shortly, will undertake commission. Sound and reliable. Box 1209, NCDN. -1992

INTELLIGENT young Russian lady, aged 33, experienced in bar and restaurant line (had business of her own), would like to meet English or American bachelor aged 45/50, possessing capital, to establish outport business. Highly profitable proposition. Apply Box 1197, NCDN. -1971

WE buy and sell all kinds of leather. You will always get best prices from us. Telephone 18433. -2026

FOREIGN well established factory seeks further capital for enlarging production. Sound and very profitable business. Box 1214, NCDN. -1999

Offices, Shops, Godowns

ADVERTISER wants to share office in central district, with use of telephone. Box 1221, NCDN. -2016

THREE-FOUR roomed offices wanted near Bund. State particulars to Post Office Box 277. -2012

TO LET shop space, ideal location for grocery shop, provisions, butchery; situated Great Western Road. Rent $300. Telephone 22272. -1990

WANTED space 2,000 sq. ft., on concrete building, suitable for laboratory. Location immaterial. Particulars to Box 1196, NCDN. -1990

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Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of twenty dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $2.80.

EXPERT of agriculture and animal products, European returned, seeks position. Address Box 1207, NCDN. -1988

HONEST, hardworking Chinese, 30, local Christian college graduate, no business experience, seeks general office work, or as shop assistant. Box 1234, NCDN. -2034

WELL educated lady, perfect English and French, highest references, requires post as school teacher or daily governess. Box 1231, NCDN. -2030

EDUCATED middle-aged lady, languages, requires employment in department store, book-shop or office. Excellent references. Box 1230, NCDN. -2030

TRUSTWORTHY, capable, energetic lady seeks position in good-class restaurant, tea-room or hotel. Own specialities. Write Post Office Box 5026. -2030

CHINESE English-speaking girl typist seeks immediate position. Best references. Box 1228, NCDN. -2022

EXPERIENCED Chinese offers services as general office assistant or shop salesman. Best reference. Box 1213, NCDN. -1989

EUROPEAN chemist (graduated Vienna University) experienced in manufacturing all chemical and pharmaceutical products, desires to change his position. A-1 references. Box 1182, NCDN. -1983

FOREIGNER speaking fluent Japanese, experienced in textile exports, South American markets, seeks position. Capable executive. Good references. Address Box 1196, NCDN. -1970

BRITON, 46, active, reliable, seeks immediate employment, any capacity, knowledge local dialect, A-1 references. Box 1154, NCDN. -1913

Motor Cars and Cycles

AMERICAN Austin for sale. Perfect condition. Telephone 12045. -2033

1932 Fiat four doors, four cylinders, in good running condition. Telephone 14868. -2038

1935 Hillman Minx saloon; 1934 Hillman Wizard saloon; 1934 Humber sedan; 1931 Chevrolet sedan; 1936 Vauxhall saloon; 1934 Baby Ford coach; 1937 Ford sedan. Fraser Motors Ltd. Telephone 21949. 10792

FOR immediate sale: 1934 Ford four-door sedan in excellent condition. US$425. Telephone 62897. 10787

FOR SALE 1934 Vauxhall fourteen, new tyres, excellent condition. £200, or best offer. Box 1216, NCDN. -2006

1935 Citroen 9 sedan newly painted, US$500. Ariel motorcycle 250 c.c. $3,200. 90 Park Road. Telephone 90910. -2014

CHEVROLET 1938 four-door sedan, excellent throughout, for quick sale. Owner leaving. 368/5 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 76732, from 8-10 and 3-6 p.m. -1944

CHRYSLER Royal 1939, excellent condition, US$1,400. No dealers. Telephone 18366, 10-12. Box 1173, NCDN. -1939

1939 Pontiac five-passenger, convertible, owner-driven, radio, U.S. $1,000. Reply Box 985, NCDN. -1949

MORRIS "8," 1936 two-seater sports, recently fully overhauled and rebored. Snappy and economical car. US$450. Box 1169, NCDN. 10783

FOR SALE: Austin Seven tourer, perfect condition, US$350. Address Box 1149, NCDN. -1904

MORRIS Oxford 1933 four door sedan, 20 m.p.g., owner driven, in good running condition. Please telephone 18184 (office hours). 10747

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or service motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors authorized Ford Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr Dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400 10821

FOR quick sale, one 1938 Buick Special, with radio, in excellent condition. 1173 Bubbling Well, Apartment 18. Telephone 30229. -1939

Lost

LOST: Bill of Lading marked C K Co. over 48809 over 47429 No. 1 for 1 case Clippers ex s.s. Sea Witch, declared null and void. James Magill & Co. 10800

NOTICE is hereby given that Godown Warrant No. 533 of January 12, 1934, issued by the American Securities Corporation of Shanghai in the name of Mr. Muling, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. August 13, 1941, Muling. 10798

Wanted to Rent

WANTED small room, bath attached, please state full particulars. Box 1233, NCDN. -2039

WANTED to rent: Two roomed apartment in apartment building. Willing to take over furniture. Box 1227, NCDN. -2021

WANTED two large southfacing adjoining furnished rooms, private bath in apartment building. Box 1226, NCDN. -2021

DETACHED house with garden, five-six roomed, Settlement, furnished/unfurnished, is wanted for rent. State particulars to Post Office Box 277. -2019

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